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OUR SOCIETY—ITS AIMS AND PURPOSES.

BY J. W. NORTH, AUGUSTA.

This Society is organized for associated effort in collecting and preserving materials for the history of Maine families, and gathering a library of such genealogical and biographical works as may be useful in the labors of the association. The materials collected are to be arranged for, and the library open, to the use of such persons as are engaged in preparing histories of their own or other families, or are interested in the subjects proposed to be investigated by the Society. Discussions and the reading of papers pertaining to this branch of Maine history, will be in order at meetings of the society called for that purpose; and occasionally, and possibly periodically, if sufficient encouragement should be given, the Society may publish genealogical and biographical matter in a form similar to the present number.

The neglected field of family history in this State is open to the cultivation of the association, and they invite all persons, interested in and having a taste for the work, to co-operate with them in collecting the ample store of materials which exist, much of it

in perishable records and writings of various kinds, as well as in the traditions held by the fading memories of those who are fast passing away, and which should now be secured. The more permanent records of cities and towns, parishes and religious societies, the various courts of law and registry of deeds, may be examined as time and opportunity will permit, and the valuable information they contain transcribed for future use. The field of labor will be confined to the State, or more properly speaking, to Maine families and Maine men; to men born in the State, and men who have resided in the State and become identified with its families or its history; they may be followed wherever their enterprize has carried them beyond the limits of the State. It is strictly a State association, confined to genealogy and biography; not intruding into the domain of general history, but performing work auxiliary to like societies of more extended territorial limits and larger scope.

The assurance which it may give of a measurable degree of success, is the ample material which awaits its gathering, and the assured interest in its work which is quite apparent on every hand. Although portions of the field has been cultivated with favorable results, much may be gleaned even along the beaten paths of former workers. May we not appeal to the men and women of Maine to furnish such matter as they may have or is within their reach relating to Maine families? Assuredly they wish to know of their ancestors, whence they came, who and what they were, what inducements sent them hither, how they performed their part in the battle of life, with what success, and what memorials are left to mark their labors. Who are their descendants, we may inquire, and what are they doing in church and State, in education and the arts, in agriculture and commerce to uphold the enterprize and energy, the credit and renown of their fathers, and to promote the progress of the growing civilization of the day? Nothing in the line of family history will come amiss; family records, letters, account books, authentic traditions, every thing of like nature bearing the marks of age, however unpromising in appearance, and however deep they may be covered with the sands of time, may yield to the diligent sifter some golden grains of family history.

Every one, we presume, at some period of life is interested in the history of his ancestors, and this interest increases with advancing age and the knowledge acquired of them. The customs of past ages, the manners and habits of our fathers, their

mode of life, their thoughts, their amusements, their dress, are all of interest. They lived in an age deficient in periodicals and books, were untravelled, lived calmly, contentedly, no feverish excitement of daily occurrence disturbed them; information came by the occasional letter, which was read and re-read, by word of mouth, which gave zest to conversation which it seldom has at the present day. Repeated narration treasured facts in memory, handed them down from father to son, and that which related to the family took the form of family tradition.

With what avidity are tales of the olden times, in which are interwoven the incidents of peaceful lives, listened to as they come to us laden at times with fancies which increase their interest; what respect do they engender for the people of the past, what influence for good do they have upon our own lives, compelling us from the promptings of generous feelings to obey the injunction to "Honor thy father and mother," without a thought of the special blessing which may follow its observance. Let us gather the memorials of the past while they may be had, and weave them into historic pictures, living, warm and enduring. Portray the virtues of the actors in the past, and as we contemplate we shall be assimilated to them. Can a beautiful object in nature or art be studied without a process of assimilation going on, tastes corrected and elevated, the lines of beauty and radiance of color impressed upon the mind, and animate and warm the feelings with pleasurable emotion, casting a glow over the rugged footpath of daily life? So it is as we look back on the line of ascent to our ancestors, and at each link in the chain behold the picture set and framed by the Great Creator for our contemplation. Cultivate reverence in the rising generation for their ancestors, and we best secure that proper regard which a youthful generation should have for their parents.

IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY HISTORY.

BY G. T. RIDLON, HARRISON.

A knowledge of our national history is considered essential to fit one to act his part in the mutual association of citizenship, and as a qualification necessary to entering upon the active duties of manhood. Every man reared within the province of our schools, is supposed, when he has attained his majority, to be acquainted with the history of the land in which he had his birth and under whose institutions he has developed and cultivated the endowments conferred by the Creator; also, a more intimate knowledge of the history of his native State, and her enactments, with a discriminate familiarity with the affairs of his town from its earliest settlement. Indeed, he is incompetent to fulfil the duties that he owes to his generation, or to converse intelligently with his fellows without this knowledge; and yet, strange as it may appear to those who have not explored the genealogical field, with these acquirements related to the more distant circle of our interests, there are few, comparatively, who can give a reliable answer to an inquiry relating to the genealogy and history of the family with which they are connected. How few of our young men can tell the names of their great-grandparents! Many there are who have never known the names of their grandparents.

That the interest in the subject of genealogy has received so little encouragement in our country, in years past, we sadly regret; but we now rejoice with every lover of antiquity to know that the study of family history and the pursuit of antiquarian research is at present receiving so many encouragements from those institutions designed for its furtherance. The New England Historical and Genealogical Society has done much to inspire interest in this pursuit, and is constantly opening avenues through which others are seeing the importance and value of family history.

As an evidence to prove the progress that this interesting study is making in New England, we have only to visit the Library on Somerset street in Boston, and there see the accumulation of volumes in the genealogical departments, and the number of those who are every day consulting works of reference there. And those

individuals who a few years since considered all efforts and time devoted to genealogical study as wasted, are now quite ready to give their attention to the subject, and are more careful to preserve those ancient documents in their possession that relate to the lives and doings of their ancestry.

But we are far deficient in our sources of genealogical information, and the means employed for the preservation of our family statistics. Indeed, so little public interest has been felt that our newspapers, that are largely devoted to local and biographical matter, have been unwilling to allow space for an abridged pedigree of our most distinguished historical families. This shows that the public interest in the subject of family history has not reached that standard which it has reached in other lands, for the editors of those papers must adapt their publications to the taste of their reading patrons. In this respect we are far behind our neighbors across the water, as all who have an acquaintance with English literature are aware. In nearly all respectable newspapers in England and Scotland, when biographical notices are printed, and especially when such notice follows the death of a distinguished man, the pedigree of his family is appended, thus keeping constantly before the reading people the history of family descents, and children reared under these influences have kindled within them a stronger affection for and devotion to those families with which they stand related.

But some present the plea that our country is comparatively new; that *our* England is *new*, and that, consequently, we have no antiquity; that tradition is sufficiently reliable as a medium of communication with the events and generations past. But in nearly all other countries provisions were *early* made by the governments for gathering and preserving pedigrees and records of families. Indeed, before any general arrangement had been sanctioned by the government, the clans in feudal times adopted a plan for the identification of all who were connected with the clan. Every chieftain adopted a distinguishing name, and then, to make the bond of union stronger, all members of the clan assumed their leader's name; thus the foundations were laid for the preservation of their clanal or family pedigrees.

It was at one time a custom for officials called Heralds to make *Visitations* among the various nobles and landed gentry, for the express purpose of inquiring into and setting right all irregularities connected with armorial bearings, and for properly compiling

pedigrees and records. These *Visitations* were considered of so great importance that they were conducted by virtue of commissions under the privy seal, to the two provincial Kings of Arms, authorizing and commanding them, either personally or by deputies, to canvass their entire districts, and at stated seasons to convene before them all persons pretending to bear arms and cause those thus assembled to show by what authority they claimed the distinction. Almost unlimited powers were granted these heralds, and the means employed to enforce strict obedience to these regulations were sometimes ludicrous and unreasonable. They had license to enter, upon reasonable request, all churches, castles, houses, and other places, to peruse therein all crests, cognizances, devices, and records of them, and to examine statistics of descent, marriage, issue; and not only so, but they were authorized to pull down and deface all armorial bearings not well authenticated, and to destroy all pedigrees claiming relationship for those presenting them, with landed families, unless their authority and accuracy were well proven. When the provincial herald arrived at any place where the *Visitation* was to be holden, he issued warrants directed to the constables or chief officials of the districts, commanding them to warn all parties named in the warrant within their jurisdictions, to appear personally before him, and to bring with them all arms, crests, and pedigrees of descent, with such ancient documents as might be evidence to prove the genuineness in order to their proper registration. Attested pedigrees were thus presented to the heralds and properly recorded. Thus the histories of their families were permanently preserved, and present generations have the satisfaction of consulting the registration books, and of thus tracing their ancestral chain for hundreds of years. So stringent were the laws instituted for the regulation of this system, and the honest discharge of the duties imposed upon the appointed officials, that we are informed that "a dealer in false pedigrees and arms lost one of his ears as punishment for his offence." So great and general is the interest in genealogy in Great Britain, that nearly all persons possess an accurate knowledge of their own ancestral descents, and an outlined acquaintance with the pedigrees of other distinguished families.

No such general attention has been given to the interests of genealogy in our own country, but we have reason to believe that the fires already kindled will burn on until the heedlessness, prejudice and ignorance so prevalent at present will be consumed,

and in their places a spirit of encouragement and helpfulness be developed. There are various reasons why we should give attention to the preservation of our family history. Our old people are fast passing away—links between the past and present—and are carrying with them the histories of their own and contemporaries' lives. A few more years and there will be none to give us even a traditionary clue to the history of our ancestry.

A reason why our family records and histories should be placed in form for permanent preservation, is the fact, that we all possess an inherent desire to retain our identity to be remembered by the generations to follow us. Who is willing to be forgotten and have his name lost to posterity? And yet we must all submit to the acknowledgement, that we shall be remembered only a few years, unless some enduring record of our names and lives are preserved to remind and inform the "coming man" that we had a place "among the sons of men," and were designated by the names we now bear. Even when absent from those friends we love, only for a short time, we find a satisfaction in learning by their letters and the regards they send that we are remembered, and that

"They look for us their home to share,
And joyful greetings wait us there."

We erect monuments and tablets as marks of respect to the departed, to designate the places of burial, with their names, and inscriptions of their virtues carved thereon, and this is well; but in a well arranged volume of family history a monument is preserved upon which the names and virtues of all our kindred may be recorded—a monument not isolated from us by distance, but may be laid on our tables and perused at our convenience.

Another important consideration in preserving the history of families and their connections, is, that thereby much local history will be preserved which must otherwise be irrecoverably lost. All well arranged genealogical registers contain descriptions of the lands and homes where our ancestors once lived, the copies of ancient wills, deeds and inventories; thus giving the coming generations the power of knowing who were the first proprietors of and settlers upon their town lands. These records also show the comparative value of property at different periods since the settlement of our country, the means employed to procure a livelihood, and handing forward to the future reader how our country developed in the onward march of civilization. Besides this, we are enabled to learn of the struggles through which our ancestors

passed to effect a permanent settlement, to secure titles and hold possession of their lands, and to know of the labor performed and deprivations submitted to by them in bringing into a state of productiveness and beauty the broad meadows and fertile fields we now own; thus causing one to love the possession of land and to keep in the family the estates once owned by their ancestors—the most noble patrimony ever handed down to posterity.

In preserving our own family history we weave in threads from other family looms, incorporated with our own fabric by intermarriages, thus, perhaps, preserving missing links in other genealogical chains that would otherwise have been lost irretrievably; thus we assist the antiquarians who may follow us, until at length a complete library of genealogical registers are preserved in our repositories for the benefit of all generations ever after. The elements of human nature have not changed; consequently, as we recognize the obligations we are under to those who have preceded us, for preserving for us the meagre records of their families, so may we remember that "no man liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself," and use every available means to place in form for permanent preservation the records, pedigrees, and histories of our own families, "that the generations to come might know them, even the children who should be born, who should arise and declare them to their children."

Much valuable information has already been lost through the lack of interest in antiquity. Thousands of ancient documents have been destroyed by the fire and vermin, in which valuable statistics and local history were recorded, and the lovers of antiquity are constantly discovering in the musty chambers of old mansions, in old closets and chests, papers, books and accounts that provide many dates and facts for genealogical registers, of which they would otherwise be deficient. May all families possess an interest in this subject sufficient to incline them to preserve all old books, wills, deeds, accounts, charters, commissions, obligations, inventories, diaries, and letters in which are found names and dates. If they encumber their homes they should be deposited for safe keeping in some of our public libraries, where the antiquary may have access to them. And we sincerely hope that the work of the few who have interested themselves to preserve the genealogies of our Maine families will be appreciated, and every assistance rendered within the range of reasonable endeavor.

WILLIAM ALLEN.

BY SAMUEL L. BOARDMAN, AUGUSTA.

Among those who should be remembered for their devotion to the local history and genealogy of Maine, the name of William Allen, late of Norridgewock, deserves honorable mention. True, he did not perform so much work in this direction as have some others; but the service that was rendered is of so much importance, and his influence in the public affairs of his locality and time was so marked for good, that some account of his life may most appropriately find a place in a work devoted to the biography and genealogy of Maine men and families.

The founder of the Allens of America was George Allen, who was born in England about 1568, and came to this country in 1635, when 67 years of age. He lived at Saugus, now Lynn, for two years, and then, with Edmund Freeman and others, purchased the township of Sandwich, where he settled in 1637. When the town was incorporated, he was chosen Deputy, the first office in town, in which capacity he served for several years. He had ten sons, some of whom came to this country before him, and in his will he made provision for all his children, naming his five oldest by name, and also making provision for his "five least children" without naming them. He was a Puritan and a Baptist. He died May 2, 1648. Samuel, the third son of George Allen, came to Boston in 1628, and afterward was at Braintree for some years, finally settling in Sandwich. He had sons, Samuel Jr., born 1632; Joseph, born 1634; James, (the ancestor of the Allens of New Vineyard) born 1636, and daughters Sarah and Mary. James, the third son of Samuel, with a brother-in-law Joseph (or Josiah) Sturgess, and William Peabody, had letters patent in 1668 from Thomas Mayhew, Governor of the Island of Martha's Vineyard, and "agent of the Lord's Proprietors" authorizing them "to purchase land on the Island of the Indian sachems, the lawful owners." The ancient records show that James Allen did purchase a large tract of land called Chicame in the manor of Tisbury, now Chilmark and Tisbury; and in 1669 settled upon it near the old meeting-house and gave the town of Tisbury an acre

for a burial ground. In this town William Allen was born April 16, 1780. His father was William, born 1756, who married Love Coffin; and his grandfather was James, son of Sylvanus and Jane (Holmes) Allen, who was born at Chilmark in 1732, who married Mary Athearn. In 1792, when the subject of this notice was twelve years of age, his father removed to what was then the town of Farmington and which afterwards became the town of Industry in this State, and settled on a farm in the wilderness, forty miles from any incorporated town, and ten miles from any inhabitant. In this frontier settlement, under the most unfavorable circumstances, he commenced the struggle of life, and was inured to hardships and poverty. Deprived of all the privileges of schools, shut out from the companionship of cultivated minds, he would have made slow advances in gaining an education, but from enjoying the inestimable companionship of a mother of rare culture, and a few well read books of the English classics. Being the oldest child, a very large share of the support of the family came upon him, and he had worked so industriously and hard, that when twenty-two years of age he had cleared up his father's farm and another for himself, and had besides saved a small sum of money with which he determined to make a beginning to obtain an education, and which proved sufficient to defray his expenses for six weeks at the old Hallowell Academy. This institution was then under the charge of Samuel Moody, who was in his time a distinguished educator, and belonged to a family distinguished for its teachers. At the end of six weeks he had made such good progress in grammar, plane trigonometry, geometry and surveying, that on his leaving, Preceptor Moody gave him a certificate which testified to his rapid advancement, and that he possessed "a judicious, penetrating mind, and good moral character." This diploma was of so much service to Mr. Allen, that on his return to Farmington, as he related afterwards, poorly clad as he was, it won for him applications for teaching two of the best schools in the county. He taught in Farmington and in Winthrop, and when in 1803 the town of Industry was set off from Farmington and incorporated, he was chosen the first selectman, in which capacity he served every year during his residence there, or until the fall of 1813. In 1805 he was employed by Mr. Moody an assistant instructor in the mathematical department of Hallowell Academy, then under charge of Mr. Kinnie, where he remained two years. While here he assisted Mr. Kinnie in the preparation



of an arithmetic, which at that time and for many years was the standard text-book of its kind in the schools throughout the State. After leaving this position he was employed in Hallowell for two years as clerk and book-keeper, and in 1808, voluntarily relinquished these duties and again engaged personally in the work of tilling his own farm. It is difficult to understand, how, possessed as he was with natural abilities of a high order, and good business habits, and a fixed reputation for integrity—he should voluntarily abandon the good prospects before him in this direction, and settle down to the work of a farmer in a new territory. It is probable, however, that his health suffered from close confinement to indoor business, and not unlikely that his marriage in 1807 to Hannah, daughter of Stephen Titcomb, who was the first to explore and settle the town of Farmington in 1776, had much to do in bringing about this decision.

In 1809, when the county of Somerset was organized, Mr. Allen was appointed one of the Justices of the Peace for the county, and living near its border, and but one mile from the line of Farmington, in which nearly half the county of Somerset did business, he became a popular magistrate for the neighboring towns. He tried the cases of the principal attorneys there, and Messrs. Nathan Cutler, Elnathan Pope, Zachariah Soule, Hiram Belcher and other prominent lawyers brought their actions before him, so that his transactions were quite large; and in four years their entries amounted to two hundred, all of which he recorded at full length. He was also appointed one of the special justices of the Court of Common Pleas, and held that position until the abolishment of the court in 1811. In 1813, on the death of William Jones, who was the first Judge of Probate and Clerk of the Courts for Somerset county, Mr. Allen received the appointment to the latter office, in which he continued for twelve years, outliving the old circuit court several years, and retiring at last with the consciousness of having faithfully performed his trust, and given satisfaction to those immediately interested in the business of the courts, and all who had occasion to meet him on official business. After receiving this appointment, Mr. Allen removed to Norridgewock, the shire town of the county, where he ever afterwards resided. During his official term as Clerk of Courts, he performed personally all the duties of the office, and in addition was constantly engaged in various legal services for which his thorough knowledge of the forms and principles of law

well fitted him. His advice was sought by all classes of the community who needed legal counsel; he aided individuals in extricating themselves from the complications of business, audited the accounts of public officers, ran out boundaries, and made papers of conveyance; and from having served some time as Register of Probate, became thoroughly familiar with all probate business, and probably wrote more wills, settled more estates, and assisted more widows and orphans to secure their rights than any other person within the limits of the county.

He had not resided long in Norridgewock before his services were sought by his townsmen in public capacities. In 1816 he was elected one of the selectmen and assessors, and held the office by successive re-elections for seventeen years. Subsequently he served in the same capacity for five years, making in all a period of twenty-two years. He managed the affairs of the town with prudence and discretion, in consequence of which he was frequently chosen the agent of other towns in conducting important transactions. In 1825, and again in 1828, he was representative to the State Legislature; in 1816 he was a delegate to the Brunswick convention, which was formed to consider the subject of the separation of Maine from Massachusetts; and in 1819 was a delegate to the Portland Convention which formed the Constitution for Maine. In each of these conventions he was one of the committee to draft the Constitution. The vote of Norridgewock in 1816 was sixty-four in favor of separation, and sixty-five against it; but in 1819 a large majority voted in favor of the measure. Mr. Allen served as clerk to the State Valuation Committee, in 1820, and in each successive decade till 1850, and also in the especial valuation of 1855. No person had a greater share in the important work of adjusting the diversified returns of municipal officers in order to secure a fair and equal basis of taxation. For many years Mr. Allen served as Director and also as President of the old Skowhegan Bank, incorporated in 1833, and in performing these duties exhibited such financial skill and integrity as to restore to the institution the public confidence which before his connection with it had become somewhat shaken.

The religious experience of Mr. Allen began early in life, but through modesty he did not make a public confession of Christ until mature life. He united with the Methodist church in Norridgewock in 1840, and continued an exemplary and venerated member through life. His wife, who was a woman of rare mental

and personal qualities, died deeply lamented, March 20, 1859. Mr. Allen had great love for historical and antiquarian pursuits, and was perhaps more familiar with the history of the towns and families in Somerset county than any other person within its limits. He wrote largely for the local papers of the county on historical subjects, and at one time furnished the leading political articles for the Somerset Journal, the first paper printed in Somerset county, which was established in 1823, and in which he was financially interested. In 1849 was published the History of Norridgewock, written by Mr. Allen. It is a 12 mo. volume of 252 pages, illustrated by eight plates, and has now become quite scarce. In 1869 Mr. Allen wrote, and had printed at his own expense a History of Industry, from its first settlement in 1791—forming a pamphlet of about 50 pages—making a present of the entire edition to the citizens of the town. It preserves a good many interesting facts and incidents relating to the history of the Sandy River settlements, but is so defaced by typographical blunders and errors as to be very unreliable. “A Genealogy of the Allens from 1568,” was also compiled and published by Mr. Allen, in a limited edition for family use, in 1868—but as it extends to only 14 pages, is quite imperfect and unsatisfactory. It omits entirely dates of marriages, and also all dates other than years—but when it is remembered that it was compiled when its author had reached almost ninety years of age, the wonder is that the work is so well done as it is. It may be mentioned here as an aid to whoever may in the future write the History of Norridgewock—a work most needful to be done, notwithstanding the labors of Mr. Allen and Rev. J. W. Hanson in this direction—that Mr. Allen left MS. collections relating to the history of this town, from 1849, when his history was published, down to within a year or two of his decease.

Mr. Allen was distinguished for the quickness of his apprehension, the correctness of his judgment, and the extraordinary tenacity of his memory. His mental powers remained in constant exercise till the close of life, performing important services in public affairs and for private citizens, at an age when most men are incapable of doing any business. His penmanship was round and beautiful, and till the last few days of life, his right hand in this particular did not forget its cunning. Methodical in business, and economical in habits, he accumulated a handsome property, and administered on his own estate. Without a desire to die rich, he had the satisfaction of seeing, while alive, his property benefit-

ting others. His death occurred July 1st, 1873, at the advanced age of 93 years.

BRIEF GENEALOGY.

1. WILLIAM ALLEN was born 16th April, 1780; married Hannah Titcomb, 1807.

2. Children of William and Hannah Allen—i. William, born 1808, graduated at Bowdoin College, died 1831, aged 22 years; ii. Stephen, born 1810, graduated at Bowdoin College, married Rachel Sturtivant; iii. Elizabeth T., born 1813, married John S. Abbott, died 1858, aged 44 years; iv. Charles F., born 1816, graduated at Bowdoin College, married Ruth S. Morse; v. Albert B., born 1819, died 1842, aged 23 years; vi. an infant son, born 1826, died when one day old.

3. Children of Stephen and Rachel Allen—i. Elizabeth A., born 1839, married Bela Reynolds of Philadelphia; ii. Maria B., born 1842, died 1846; iii. Rosamond, born 1835, died same year; iv. Louisa, born 1847; v. Cora Eugene, born 1859.

4. Children of John S. and Elizabeth T. Abbott—i. William A., born 1836, graduated at Bowdoin College, and engaged in the practice of law in New York; ii. Harriet E., born 1838, married James Freeman of Boston; iii. Mary F., born 1840, married Rev. Edward A. Rand of South Boston; iv. Charles F., born 1844, died in the service of his country during the Rebellion; v. John E., born 1845, a graduate of Middletown University, in the practice of law in Boston; vi. Albert B., born 1848; vii. Edwin, born 1850; viii. Maria R., born 1852, married Prof. W. A. Pike of Maine State College; ix. Elizabeth, born 1855.

5. Children of Charles F. and Ruth S. Allen—i. Mary E., born 1845; ii. Isabel S., born 1847; iii. William A., born 1852, graduated at Maine State College; iv. Charles M., born 1859.

For the facts in the above brief record I am indebted mainly to the Allen genealogy, which on examination I find to be very incomplete and full of typographical errors:—a matter of great regret. Rev. Stephen Allen is a prominent and influential member of the M. E. Church, now settled at Kent's Hill; and Rev. Charles F. Allen, D. D., is President of the Maine State College, at Orono. Hon. John S. Abbott was formerly Attorney General of Maine, and is now a member of the Suffolk Bar, Boston.



MUTATIONS IN SURNAMES.

BY W. B. LAPHAM, AUGUSTA.

One of the most perplexing difficulties with which the genealogist has to contend in tracing back families, and one which often causes him to lose the trail entirely, is the practice of changing the orthography of surnames. Many of these changes have been made by the negligence or ignorance of municipal recording officers, and this is not to be wondered at, for some of our early town clerks were not skilled in orthography, but it is not so easy to understand why families should allow their names to become permanently changed, not only in orthography, but in pronunciation, as has often been the case. In some instances the changes have been improvements, rendering the names more euphonic and simplifying the orthography though the etymology is often obscured by the change. Sometimes the orthography has been changed by the town clerks and not by the family, but in a larger number of cases the changes have been adopted by the families or their descendants. In many names the variations have been very slight, consisting of the addition or change only of a single letter, of which the following are examples: Cutts for Cutt; Staples for Staple; Hodsdon for Hodgdon; Beal for Bale; Collamer for Collamore; Ford for Foord; Farrar for Farrow; Rouse for Rowse; Burse for Bearce; Stoddard for Stodder; Sawtelle for Sartwell, and we might continue the list almost indefinitely.

Some of our families of Scotch and Irish descent have Americanized their names by dropping the O' and the Mc or Mac, as for instances, McKeen has become Kean or Keen; McKenney has become Kenney or Kinney; O'Donnell is changed to Donnell, and O'Neil to Neil or Neal, etc. We also find that a considerable number of our early New England surnames have undergone such great changes as to be hardly recognizable in their new dress. To illustrate this we append a few which occur to us at this time. This list might be largely extended but we have not the space, and these will sufficiently answer our present purpose.

BANE. Lewis Bane, whose wife was Mary Mills, was in York, Maine, prior to 1670. His son Joseph was captured by the

Indians when York was destroyed by them in 1692, and he remained with them eight years. He afterwards settled in Portland. A grandson of Lewis Bane, probably Capt. Jonathan, commanded a company that fought against the Norridgewocks in 1724, when the tribe was destroyed and Rasle slain. The name is now written Bean.

BESBEDGE. Mr. Thomas Besbedge with his wife, six children and three servants sailed from Sandwich, England, in the ship *Hercules*, in 1634, and became a resident of Scituate, Mass., the same year. He was one of the first Deacons of the first church gathered there. In Marshfield he was known as Thomas Besbeech, and his descendants are everywhere known as Bisbee.

BONPASSE. Edward Bonpasse came to Plymouth in the *Fortune*, in 1621. He afterwards moved to Duxbury, and in 1640 was of Marshfield. He left several sons and daughters, and his posterity is known by the name of Bumpus, and sometimes Bump. A branch of this family early settled in Hebron, Maine.

BOREMAN. Thomas Boreman died at Ipswich, Mass., in 1673, at a very advanced age. He was by trade a cooper. He was admitted freeman in 1635, and was a Deputy to the General Court in 1636. He left wife, Margaret, and seven children. His descendants have taken the name of Bordman and Boardman.

CAREW. John Carew came from Somersetshire, England, at the age of 25, and settled in Duxbury about the year 1637. He subsequently moved to Braintree, and then to Bridgewater, being one of the original proprietors of that town. He married Elizabeth Godfrey, and has a numerous posterity, all of whom now write their names Cary.

DE LA NOYE * Philip De La Noye was born in 1602, and came to Plymouth in 1621, in the ship *Fortune*. He married first in 1634, Hester Dewsbury, and second in 1657, Mary, daughter of James Churchill, and widow of James Glass of Duxbury. His descendants are known as Delano.

DOWNHAM. John Downham was an early deacon of the Plymouth, Mass., church. His posterity is widely scattered, and the name is now either written Donham or Dunham.

* This man was of French extraction, and is supposed by some to have been one of the French Protestants who joined themselves to the Pilgrims at Leyden.

HADAWAY. Arthur Hadaway was a citizen of Marshfield in 1643, and married Sarah Cook in 1652. He left a son, John, and several daughters. His descendants, of which there are several families in Maine, are known as Hathaway.

HAMBLÉN. James Hamblen of Barnstable, Mass., was of London. He died in 1690; by his wife Anne he had James, Hannah, Isaac, Bartholomew, John, Sarah, Eleazer, and Israel. He has a numerous posterity, and the name is now variously written as *Hamblin*, *Hamlen* and *Hamlin*. In Gorham and Lovell, Me., the original orthography is still used. Bartholomew *Hamblen* of Barnstable was among the grantees of Narragansett township No. 7, now Gorham. Eleazer *Hamlin* of Pembroke was the father of Dr. Cyrus, an early physician in Paris, and grandfather of Senator Hamlin. Nathaniel *Hamlen* of Wellfleet came to Augusta in 1784. Several other Cape families of this name followed, and the orthography here has been uniform.

HOLLET. John Hollet was at Scituate in 1646, and was one of the Conihasset partners. He was an extensive land owner and an influential citizen. An island near Scituate is still called Hollet's Island. The name is now written Hallet.

HOEMAN. William Hoeman, husbandman, aged 40, wife Winifred, aged 35, servant Alice Ashby, aged 20, and children, Hanna aged 8, Jeremy aged 6, Mary aged 4, Sarra aged 2, and Abraham aged 3 months, came over in the *Defence* of London, Capt. Pearce master, in 1635. The changes in this name are not so marked as in other instances we have mentioned. His descendants are known as Homan and Homans.

KEARSWELL. William Kearswell was a landholder in Kittery, Me., in 1719. By wife, Mary, he had several sons and daughters. Caswell is now the common orthography.

LENNER.* Solomon Lenner owned land at Bluefish in Duxbury in 1637. The family is of Welsh origin. Branches of this family settled in Bridgewater, Middleboro' and Cape Cod, and the name is not uncommon in Maine, although it has been changed to Leonard.

* It is claimed by some that by the family itself the name has always been written Leonard.

LOVEKIN. Thomas was an early resident in Gloucester, Mass. He has descendants in Maine who write the name Lufkin, and in our judgment the change is no improvement, while the manifest derivation is rendered obscure.

McALLISTER. William McAllister came from England and settled in Gorham, Me., previous to 1750. He changed his name to McCollister and afterwards to McCorrison, and his numerous descendants still use the latter orthography.

McGOUN. John McGoun was a landholder in Scituate in 1666, living on what was known as the "Two Mile." He has numerous descendants in Massachusetts and elsewhere known as Magoon and Magoun.

OATES. James Oates of Barnstable, England, came to Hingham, Mass., in 1635. Some of his descendants have been among the most distinguished men of Massachusetts, but are known to fame by the name of Otis. Several branches of this family came to Maine. Otis is now the orthography used throughout New England.

PABODIE. John Pabodie was an early settler in Duxbury, where he was admitted a freeman in 1637. He died in 1666, leaving a family. The old orthography is retained in some branches of the family, though there have grown out of it Paybody and Peabody.

RICKARD. George and Marturin Rickard were early settlers of Dover, N. H. The latter was killed by the Indians in 1701, but left a son named Joseph. George left a larger family, and the name is quite common in Maine, and especially in the County of York, but is known as Ricker.

SARTELL. Richard Sartell was in Watertown, Mass., in 1626. His sons were Jonathan, Zechariah, Enoch and John; and daughters, Elizabeth, Ruth and Hannah. Several of the sons settled in Groton and founded families there. The posterity is widely scattered. A branch went to Concord, Mass., and from thence came to Sidney, Me. Another was known as Sartwell in Temple, N. H. The name has been variously written as Sartell, Sartwell, Sattell, Sortle and Sawtelle, the latter being the common orthography of the present time.

SYMONSON. Moses Symonson came to Plymouth in 1621 in the ship Fortune. He had sons and daughters, and his posterity

early took the name of Simons and Simmons. It may be that Symonds and Simonds are only variations of the same name.

STANDLAKE. Daniel Standlake was freeman in Scituate in 1636, and was among the men of Kent on Kent street. He had sons Daniel and Richard. The third generation took the name of Stanley, and this orthography is in general use among the numerous branches of this family. There were persons by the name of Stanley early in this country, but they were of different origin from the Scituate family.

TREWORGY. James Treworgy or Treworgie, the son of John of Dartmouth, was married to Mary Ferguson of Kittery, Me., July 16, 1693. The family is of Scotch descent. The descendants of this man are known in this State by the name of Trueworthy.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

Dr. George A. Wheeler, who has recently published a History of Castine, is now engaged in writing up a History of Brunswick and Topsham.

Rev. J. S. Swift of Farmington, has recently re-published Parker's History of Farmington, and proposes to publish an appendix, bringing the history down to the present time, and including records of families.

Hon. Joseph Williamson is bringing toward completion a History of Belfast, which we have no doubt will be one of the best local histories ever written in Maine. It is to include Family Registers.

S. P. Maxim, Esq., of Paris, is collecting materials for a History of that town with sketches of the early settlers and records of families. It is an interesting field.

The author of sketches of Early Bethel Families, which have appeared in the columns of the Oxford Democrat during the past year, proposes to revise, correct, and add to them, and publish them in book form, provided sufficient encouragement is given.

THE PEPPERELL FAMILY.

The following inscription appears upon a headstone in the old burying place at Kittery Point :

"Here lies the body of the Honorable William Pepperell, Esq'r. who departed this life the 15th of Feb'y Anno Domini, 1732, in the 87th year of his Age."

We notice that some of the papers in referring to this epitaph, add, that "this is the grave of Sir William Pepperell," but such is not the fact. Sir William commanded at the reduction of Louisburg, an event which occurred many years after this date. The grave referred to is doubtless that of Hon. William Pepperell, father of the Baronet. .

In the first volume of Kittery records, we find the following :

"Mr. William Pepperell married Margery, daughter of Mr. John Bray. Children: Andrew, b. July 21, 1681; Mary, b. Sept. 5, 1685; Margery, b. Sept. 15, 1689; Joanna, b. June 22, 1692; Miriam, b. Sept. 3, 1694; WILLIAM, b. June 27, 1696; Dorothy b. July 23, 1698; Jane, b. June 2, 1701."

The above William afterwards became Sir William Pepperell, Bart.

Andrew married Jane, daughter of Robert Elliot, and had several children. He died quite young, and Nov. 25, 1714, his widow married Charles Frost, Esq. *Margery* married Peletiah Whittemore, and had 4 children. *Joannah* married George Jackson, and had 7 children.

The following is the record respecting the family of Sir William:

"Elizabeth, daughter of William Pepperell, Jr., Esq., and Jane his wife, b. Dec. 29, 1723, d. in Boston, Sept. 4, 1797; Andrew, b. Jan'y 4, 1725-6; William, b. May 26, 1729, d. Feb. 26, 1730; Margery, b. Sept. 14, 1732. Sir William Pepperell, Baronet, the father of the above children, died at his seat in Kittery, July 6, 1759."

Andrew Pepperell, brother of the Baronet, was of New Castle. His daughter Sarah, born Dec. 14, 1708, married Charles Frost, Jr. Sept. 12, 1723. He was the son of Charles Frost, Esq., by a former marriage, who for second wife had married the widow of Andrew Pepperell, the mother of the wife of his son.

Margery, another daughter of Andrew Pepperell, born March 25, 1712, married Dec. 2, 1729, Captain William, son of Hon. John Wentworth.

GEORGE WHITEFIELD CHAPMAN.

BY W. B. LAPHAM, AUGUSTA.

Few persons live to be more than ninety years old, and so many human beings are gathered to their fathers when about seventy, that for many ages dating back even to the infancy of our race, the life of man has been computed at three score years and ten. When one survives this allotted period by more than a score of years, although he may not have attained to the highest position in worldly affairs, the fact of his great age is a circumstance worthy of more than a passing notice, and especially so if so long a life, though in a humble way, has been spent in doing good. Such a life was his who is the subject of this brief sketch.

George Whitefield Chapman was born in Methuen, Mass., on the 25th of December, 1780, and died in Gilead, Me., June 29, 1875. He was, therefore, nearly ninety-five years old. He was the son of Rev. Eliphaz Chapman, a native of Newmarket, N. H., and of Hannah Jackman of Newburyport, his wife. Eliphaz Chapman came to Bethel, Me., in February, 1791, when that town had been settled only about fifteen years. He was a man of energy and ability, qualities which he transmitted to his sons. He was a sort of patriarch among the pioneers of Bethel, tying the nuptial knot for those who desired, acting as umpire in the settlement of neighborhood difficulties, and imparting religious instruction to the young colony. Judging from the children named for him, he must have been highly esteemed. The subject of this sketch was ten years old when his father, following the old Pequaket trail through Waterford, came to make his home in Sudbury-Canada, and settled on the north side of the Androscoggin river on the place since occupied by his son Timothy, and still in the Chapman family. When George became of age he went up the river four miles into the town of Gilead, and bought him a wild lot where he established his future home. In 1804, he married Polly, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Mason) Greenwood of Bethel, and had a family of twelve children. Eight of these passed to the better land before their father. His first wife died in 1849, and in 1851 he married Hannah P. Buxton, who died in

1862. His surviving children are George Granville, who married Eliza Chapman and resides on the old homestead in Gilead; Albion P., married Sophronia, daughter of Ebenezer and Hepsibah (Kimball) Eames, and lives in Bethel; Timothy A., married Laura Bowker of Boston, and lives in Milwaukie, Wis., and Amanda, who is the wife of Brown Thurston, the well known printer and publisher of Portland.

While a resident of Gilead he had the esteem and confidence of his townsmen as shown in the fact that he was elected to the office of first selectmen for fifteen consecutive years, and during the same period held the office of town clerk. He also represented his town in the State Legislature in 1827, when that body convened in Portland. He became a member of the Orthodox church in 1810, was soon after chosen deacon, and for a long number of years, was a leading member and one of the strong pillars of the church. After his second marriage he removed to Bethel, having purchased the small farm long occupied by Rev. Charles Frost. It was during his residence on this farm that we first made his acquaintance and was the recipient of many little courtesies from him and his excellent wife. Carefully did we treasure up and gratefully have we ever remembered the words of advice and encouragement which he gave when they were sorely needed.

Soon after we made his acquaintance, a sad calamity befell him in the loss of his sight. He was then seventy-five years of age, and for twenty years he lived and moved about in a world whose beauties were shut out from his vision. But though physically blind, his mind was clear and his perceptive faculties remained unimpaired. He was obliged to give up labor and sold his farm. He removed to Bethel Hill, where he remained, we believe, until the death of his wife. For several years before his death, he spent his winters in the family of his daughter, Mrs. Thurston in Portland, and his summers with his son at the old homestead in Gilead. During the last winter he attended church nearly every Sunday, and as ever, during all his long life, took a deep interest in the affairs of religion. He was present at the Centennial celebration in Bethel in 1874, and was the recipient of marked attentions on that occasion, on account of his advanced age and loss of sight. He came to Bethel five years before the town was incorporated, and was older by several years than any other person present.

Some fifteen years ago he dictated for another to write, several chapters of the history of the town of Gilead, which were published in the Bethel Courier. The facts here recorded will be of great value to the historian of that town, and it is to be regretted that the work was not completed. The publication of the paper was suspended, which brought his labors in this direction to a close.

He had quite a faculty for rhyming, and this gift was developed more fully after he became blind. He composed a large number of acrostics, and other verses, which in 1867 were published in a volume of 135 pages, for private distribution in his family and among his intimate friends. There is a strong religious sentiment pervading all his compositions, indicating that he was practically done with the affairs of earth, and was anxiously looking forward to reunion and rest in a world beyond, where the eyes of the blind are opened and the deaf ears are unstopped.

The last time we saw Deacon Chapman, was in March last, when we visited him in Portland. He was then in the enjoyment of good health, considering his years, had a good appetite, and seemed cheerful and happy. During the afternoon he repeated several of his poetical compositions, and in answer to enquiries gave an account of his early life, and related many incidents bearing upon the early history of Bethel and Gilead, which we carefully noted down. His memory of events was remarkable.

Deacon Chapman early identified himself with the temperance reform movement, and in fact was never backward in any good word and work. He was a friend of old and young, and had the rare and happy faculty of adapting himself to persons of all ages. He was therefore a general favorite, respected and beloved by all. The bare example of a life so pure and inoffensive as his, saying nothing of positive deeds of goodness and virtue, exerts a powerful influence in the world.

“And I am glad that he has lived thus long;
And glad that he has gone to his reward;
Nor deem that kindly nature did him wrong,
Softly to disengage the vital cord.
When his weak hand grew palsied, and his eye
Dark with the mists of age, it was his time to die.”

BERWICK TAX-PAYERS—1772.

The following are the names of the persons taxed in Berwick in 1772, in bills committed to Abraham Morrell, Collector, by Humphrey Chadbourne, Thomas Hobbs, Jr., Moses Ricker and James Warren, Jr., the selectmen of Berwick for that year. Berwick then included North and South Berwick. Contrary to the usual practice the Christian names are arranged in alphabetical order. In copying we have followed the orthography of the original list.

Adam Goodwin, Aaron Chick, Aaron Chick, Jr., Alex. Grant, Andrew Aston, Abra'm Pugsley, Abra'm Morrel, Abra'm Furbish, Alden Warren, Abel Getchel, Dan'l Getchel, Alexan'r Thomson, Andrew Neal, Benja. Hodsdon, Bial Hambelton, Benja. Waymoth, Benja. Page, Benja. Stacy, estate, Benja. Heard, Benja. Heard, Jr., Caleb Buffum, Bach'n Hussey, Danl. Libby, Jr., Dan'l Libby, 3d, Dan'l Grant, Dan'l Estes, David Boyd, David Gowen, David Morrel, Dan'l Smith, Dan'l Junkens, Dan'l Junkens, Jr., David Morrey, Dan'l Thurston, Dan'l Hussey, Enoch Page, Eliphalet Rendal, Ebenezer Gubtail, Wid. Sarrah Joye, Ebenezer Dennett, Ebenezer Tuttle, Ebenezer Tuttle, Jr., Elijah Hays, Ebenezer Hussey, Elijah Jenkins, Edmon Waymoth, Ebenezer Walker, Elisha Andros, Elisha Andros, Jr., Gideon Warren, Gabrel Hambelton, Georg Shorrey, Abigal Hobbs, Hum: Chadbourne, Hum: Chadbourne, Jr., Hugh Ross, Henery Estes, Alexander Snow, Jonathan Keen, John Andros, John Woodsum, John Scales, John Scales, Jr., Joshua Andros, Joshua Andros, Jr., Isan (?) Brackett, John Murray, John Murray, Jr., Joseph Chadbourne, Joseph Chadbourne, Jr., John Knight, Joshua Hambelton, James Heard, Joseph Heard, Joseph Ricker, Joseph Ricker, Jr., John Pugsley, Jacob Shorrey, John T. Boulwood, Johnson Neal, Isaac Rogers, Jedediah Morrill, Joseph Jellison, Joseph Jellison, Jr., Jonah Hambelton, James Abbott, Ichabod Stacy, Joseph Welch, Jeremiah Goodwin, James Frost, Jeremiah Hambelton, Joseph Hardison, John Walker, Ichabod Hays, James fogg, John Stone, John Brawn, John ford, Jr., Wid. Ineth Stone, Jacob Shirley, Joshua Buffum, Joshua Buffum, Jr., James Grant, Jr., Samuel Grant, James Grant, 3d, John Welch, James

Joye, Jonathan Welch, Joseph Pray, Jr., John Brook, John Dennet, James Hodsdon, Joseph Abbott, John Hambelton, John Thursten, Isaac Morrell, Joseph Holmnes, John Brackett, John Brackett, Jr., John Butler, Dan'l Pray, John Low, John Grant, James Brackett, John Morrel, Jr., Joseph Pray, Joseph Gutridge, John Gowen, Jonathan Ross, Joshua Hanson, Jonathan Stone, John Buffum, Josiah Morrel, John Morrel, Jedediah Jellison, John Bagley, James Neal, Josiah Staples, Joshua Bracket, Jeremiah Libbey, John Billings, Joseph Chick, John Cole, Jonathan frye, Joshua Bachelder, James Clements, James Bracket, Jr., John Rendal, Landros Grant, Moses Purenton, Wid. Mary Shorrey, Moses Waymoth, Miles Shorrey, Moses Pray, Moses Mason, Moses Lord, Moses frost, Mark frost, Nathan'l Libby, Nathan'l Gubtail, Nathan'l Gubtail, Jr., Noah Thomson, Noah Ricker, Nathan Hodsdon, Nemiah Gray, Paul Stone, Paul Stone, Jr., Philip Yeton, Peter Morrel, Patrick Manning, Patrick Gowen, Phillip Hubbard, John frost, Peter Shorrey, Peter Staples, Pesely Morrel, Paul Chadbourne, Richard Plummer, Richard Gowen, Richard Thunley, Robert ford, Richard Ricker, Richard Clements, Richard Wicher, Rubart Allen, Sam'l Stilings, Silas Newall, Simeon Hambelton, Stephen Libbey, Samuel Gubtail, Wid. Samuel Bracket, Samuel Bracket, Jr., Nathaniel Bracket, Samuel Shorrey, Solomon Hambelton, Samuel Gould, Samuel Gould, Jr., Stephen Purenton, Sam'l Hunscum, Sam'l Joye, Stephen Ruberson, Wid. Elizabeth Hussey, Sam'l Hupper, Sam'l Waymoth, Stephen frost, Hum: Spencer, Timothy Staples, Thomas Pike, Thomas Hobbs, Jr., Thomas Hammet, Thomas Gubtail, Thomas Shorrey, Thomas Handerson, Thomas Morrel, Timothy Waymoth, Thomas Heard, Thomas frost, James Boyd, Thomas Chick, Tobias Cole, Tobias Waymouth, Thomas Chase, Thomas Grant, William frost, William Abbott, William Holmes, Wm. Chadbourne, William Hanson, William Thomson, William Stone, William Stephenson, William Stephenson, Jr., Zebulon Libby, Zach. Emery, Tristum Ricker, Thomas Hobbs, Jr., guardian for Wm. Chadbourne's children, Thomas Jellison, Benj. Webber, Elisha Lord, Daniel Gubtail, Levi Ricker, Stephen Abbott, Solomon Allen, Thomas Abbott, Samuel Dennet, 3d, Benj. Shorrey, Simeon Chadbourne, Sam'l Ricker, Simeon Hussey, Ammi Lord, Nicholas Lord, Jr., Ephraim Goodwin, Thomas Goodwin, Gideon Stone, Zekel Twombly, Joseph Waymouth, Benjamin Hearl, Benjamin Hearl, Jr., John Hearl, Dotifer Ricker, Gideon Walker, Osmon

Trask, (estate), James M. Randal, Wid. Katrine Allen, Elijah Allen, (estate), Benj. Addams, Samuel Parker.

POND MILL.

Capt. James Littlefield, Abram Littlefield, Isaac Littlefield, Joseph Stephen, Joshua Getchell, John Maxell, Elisha Purkens, Newmen Purkens, Josiah Purkens, Joshua Grant, Benj. Waymoth, Jr., Reuben Hufsey, (Hussey), Eld. Samuel Bracket, guardian for Chadbourne estate, Jeremiah Witham, Eleazer Wire, John Wire.

ALMOST A CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. POLLY RAWSON, relict of the late Samuel Rawson of Paris, died at Paris Hill on Sunday, August 29th, aged 97 years. She was the daughter of Dr. James Freeland of Sutton, Mass., and was born Sept. 17, 1778. She was married to Capt. Samuel Rawson, then of Sutton, May 1, 1802, and came with him to Paris in November, 1804. Capt. Rawson died January 29, 1829, and his widow has survived him 46 years. She had five daughters and one son, as follows: I. Mary Ann, b. May 20, 1803, married first Dr. Simeon Fuller of Paris, and second, Dr. Samuel Bullock, a native of Rehoboth, Mass.; II. Arabella, b. Feb. 22, 1807, married Hon. Timothy J. Carter of Bethel, who was a member of Congress, and died in Washington, D. C., March 14, 1838; III. Abigail Adams, b. Feb. 5, 1811, married Henry E. Prentiss, a well known business man of Bangor, who died July 1, 1873; IV. Columbia, b. Feb. 27, 1814, married Hon. Virgil D. Paris of Buckfield, who died June 13, 1874; V. Frances, b. Aug. 23, 1819, married Gen. William K. Kimball of Paris; VI. James F., b. Oct. 2, 1821, married Sarah D., daughter of Thomas Jenness of Bangor, and resides in Bangor. The children are all living but one, though three of the daughters are widows. Mrs. Rawson was a sister of the wife of Dr. Timothy Carter, for many years a skilful physician and prominent citizen of Bethel, Maine, but long since deceased.

AMERICAN GENEALOGY.

If any evidence were needed of the deep and growing interest in family history in our country, it could be found from the fact that Mr. W. H. Whitmore has been compelled to publish a third edition of his American Genealogist—the first of which was issued in 1862, under the title of the Handbook of American Genealogy, a square 4to volume of 272 pages; and the second in 1868, in an 8vo. volume of 287 pages. The first American work on genealogy was published in 1771, being a record of the Stebbins family of Connecticut, a little pamphlet of 24 pages. The second was published in 1787, and the third not until 1813, the latter being a little volume by John Farmer, to whom belongs the credit of reviving the public taste for genealogical studies and family history, and who subsequently (1829) published his great work on the first settlers of New England. It is true this work has been superseded by the Genealogical Dictionary of Mr. James Savage in four large 8vo volumes, 1860-62, but is entitled to respect as the corner-stone of New England genealogy, and was for many years the chief authority on family history. Mr. Whitmore's last edition gives the titles of over four hundred separate works on genealogy published in this country up to the close of 1874; besides a very large number of collected works, dictionaries, town and county histories comprising a large amount of genealogical information. A synopsis of the contents of each volume is given, so that it is in fact a guide-book to any one especially interested in the subject of which it treats. Writers of town histories would render their works of far greater interest and value if they would devote careful attention to family history, especially the history of the early settlers and their immediate descendants; for genealogy is indeed an important part of local and general history.

S. L. B.

THE RAWSON MEMORIAL.

A Revised Memoir of Edward Rawson, Secretary of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay From 1650 to 1686, with Genealogical Notes of his Descendants, Including Nine Generations. By E. B. Crane, Worcester; Published By the Family, 1875.

We are indebted to the author for a copy of this valuable addition to our New England Family History. A memorial of this family was published in 1849, which contained the names of 1,462 descendants of Edward Rawson. The volume before us contains 5,450 names and embraces family records down to the latest generation. The work is well arranged, neatly printed and bound, and is a handsome octavo volume of 330 pages. Copies may be had by applying to the author at Worcester, Mass.

THE GRAVE OF GEN. SEWALL.

The remains of Gen. Sewall, who served with fidelity during the Revolutionary War, wintered with the American army at Valley Forge in 1778, and who for three years was aid-de-camp to Gen. Heath of Massachusetts—lie interred in the old part of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in the city of Augusta. The lot is enclosed with a plain iron fence, and a simple white marble slab contains the following inscription, written by the late Rev. Dr. Tappan:

HENRY SEWALL,
 An officer in the
 Revolutionary War,
 Major General of
 Militia in Maine; yet
 most honorably known
 as a good soldier of
 Jesus Christ, and a
 faithful officer in the
 Christian Church; Born
 in York, Oct. 24, 1752,
 Died in Augusta, Sept. 4,
 1845, Aet. 93.

The memory of the just is blessed.

ORGANIZATION OF THE MAINE GENEALOGICAL
AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

Agreeably to notice, the petitioners for a meeting for the purpose of organizing the Maine Genealogical and Biographical Society, met at the office of the Maine Farmer, in Augusta, on the 13th of July, 1875. The meeting was called to order by W. B. Lapham, who read the petition and the warrant to him directed, and his return thereon, and called upon Charles E. Nash to preside during the temporary organization. W. B. Lapham was chosen temporary secretary.

A committee was appointed to prepare a code of Regulations for the government of the Society, which subsequently reported the articles which are printed at the end of these proceedings, and the same were unanimously adopted without amendment. The following officers were then elected by ballot:

President, James W. North, Augusta; Vice President, Geo. J. Varney, Brunswick; Secretary and Librarian, Wm. B. Lapham, Augusta; Treasurer, Charles E. Nash, Augusta. Standing Committee: S. L. Boardman, Augusta; Joseph W. Porter, Burlington; G. M. Bodge, Deering; G. A. Wheeler, Castine; J. G. Elder, Lewiston.

A vote was passed that the petitioners not present shall become members on payment of the admission fees.

Adjourned.

REGULATIONS.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Society shall be known as the Maine Genealogical and Biographical Society, and shall be located in the city of Augusta.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERS.

It shall embrace three classes of members, viz: resident, corresponding and honorary. Those members who have their residence in Maine shall constitute the resident members, and they alone shall be required to contribute to the funds of the Society, and have the right to vote in the Society's meetings. All members residing out of the State shall be either honorary or corresponding, according as they are elected, and all resident members moving out of the State shall become corresponding members without further action of the Society.

ARTICLE III.—FEES.

Each resident member shall pay to the treasurer of the Society the sum of five dollars at the time of his or her admission, and any person who shall be elected a resident member who neglects for one year after his election to pay his admission fee shall forfeit his membership, and such election shall be void.

ARTICLE IV.—ELECTIONS.

All elections of officers and members shall be by written or printed ballot, and a majority of votes shall constitute an election. No member shall propose more than one person for membership at the same meeting, and all nominations for membership must be made at a meeting previous to that at which the ballot is had. An essential qualification for membership is, that the candidate is interested in the objects of the Society.

ARTICLE V.—QUORUM.

Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of ordinary business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time. For making alterations in these Regulations, nine shall constitute a quorum, and notice of such proposed amendment or alteration must have been given at a previous meeting. The last clause of Article I, relating to the location of the Society, and the first clause of Article VIII, relating to the place or location of the Society's library, are not to be altered or amended.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS.

Sect. 1. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, who shall be Corresponding Secretary and Librarian, Treasurer, and a Standing Committee of seven, all of whom shall be chosen annually.

Sect. 2. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Society when present, and shall call special meetings when he shall deem it necessary.

Sect. 3. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President, and in case of vacancy shall perform the duties of President until another shall be chosen.

Sect. 4. The Recording Secretary shall be sworn, and shall fairly record in a book kept for that purpose, all the votes and doings of the Society. He shall notify all meetings called by the President, and shall call special meetings, when requested in writing

so to do by five members. As Corresponding Secretary he shall conduct the correspondence of the Society under the direction of the Standing Committee, and as Librarian he shall have charge of the Society's library.

Sect. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all monies belonging to the Society, and shall pay the same to the order of the Standing Committee or the Society. He shall make and keep fair entries in a book kept for that purpose, of all monies received and disbursed by him, and at every annual meeting shall exhibit to the Society a statement of his accounts and the funds of the Society. He shall give such bonds as may be required of him by the Standing Committee, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and deliver all monies and property of the Society in his hands and keeping to his successor in office.

Sect. 6. The Standing Committee shall defray all the common expenses of the Society, and make the necessary purchases of such small articles as may be needed, and shall have power to draw on the Treasurer to defray the necessary expense. They shall frequently inspect the records, and see that all the orders of the Society are promptly carried into effect. It shall be a part of their duty to enquire for and take judicious measures within the means of the Society to procure such books and manuscripts as may be useful to the Society. The President and Recording Secretary shall be *ex officio* members of the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE VII.—LIBRARY.

The Library of the Society shall always be kept at Augusta, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the Standing Committee may adopt, said rules and regulations to be subject to the approval of the Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be holden on the fourth Tuesday in January, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and the fourth Tuesday in January, 1876, shall be considered the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

Accompanied with the admission fee of each member shall be a brief genealogical and biographical sketch of himself, according to blank forms to be furnished by the Secretary, provided that if a genealogy of the family of a member has been published he shall not be required to furnish such sketch.

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PERHAM FAMILY.

The following letter was written by Lemuel Perham, Esq., of Farmington, to Judge David Perham of Bangor, more than forty years ago. We reproduce it here, because of the interesting account it gives of some of the early New England families of this name which, though the writer had no family records to authenticate it, is substantially correct. The father of the writer of this letter was born in 1727 and was of the fourth generation from the emigrant ancestor. The old Perham farm in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, has never been out of the Perham family since it was first settled by the patriarch, John Perham, in 1664. It is now occupied by Deacon David and his son H. S. Perham, the latter being of the seventh generation from John. The notes in this article are by W. B. Lapham of Augusta.

FARMINGTON, Maine, September 10th, 1835.

HON. DAVID PERHAM, Esq.

Dear Sir: I believe it is more than a year since Hiram Belcher, Esq., informed me that you wished him to request me to send you the genealogy of my ancestors at the next session of the court of

common pleas, but it has hitherto been neglected, either by the interference of urgent business or by the subject slipping my mind.

I have no record of my ancestors except the tradition received of my father, which has been indelibly stamped upon my mind from childhood, to wit: The first of my ancestors of whom I have any account was my father's great grandfather, whose name was John Perham,* and who emigrated from England to New England when he was a child. I have no knowledge of the year when he came; however, it was after some colonists had settled in Chelmsford in Massachusetts, for he served an apprenticeship in that town, where he married and spent the remainder of his days. His son, who was my great grandfather, was likewise named John,

* John Perham married Lydia Shipley at Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 15, 1664. Their children were as follows: I. Mary b. Jan. 8, 1665; II. John b. Jan. 27, 1667; III. Joseph b. Oct. 22, 1669; IV. Lydia b. Feb. 19, 1673; V. Benoni b. ———.

John Perham Jr. above named married Lydia ——— and the following were their children: I. Lydia b. Oct. 25, 1693; II. John b. Jan. 12, 1695; III. Samuel b. May 6, 1698; IV. Mary b. Dec. 24, 1700; V. Sarah b. Oct. 16, 1703; VI. William b. Jan. 16, 1706; VII. Benjamin b. Feb. 23, 1707.

Benoni Perham the youngest son of John first, was married Dec. 6, 1704, to Sarah Robbins of Cambridge.

Of the sons of John second, John married Experience Powers, as stated in Lemuel Perham's letter; William was married to Susannah Powers by Rev. Dr. Hall at Sutton Nov. 12, 1730; Benjamin married Esther ——— about the year 1731, and in early manhood became a resident of Upton, where he afterwards lived and died. We have no other record of his family, save that contained in his will, the original of which is in our possession, and reads as follows:

In the name of God amen:

I Benjamin Perham of Upton, in the county of Worcester in his majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed unto man once to die and after death the judgment, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say: Principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my executors; nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me within this world, I give and dispose of in the manner following, that is to say: *Imprimis*; my will is that all my just debts together with my funeral charge shall well and truly be paid out of my estate by my executors hereafter named, in convenient time after my decease. Item: I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Esther Perham the improvement of all my estate both real and personal, while she remains my widow, and if she should marry again, for her to have her thirds and no more during her life, and if any of the stock should be lost, she is not to make it good. Item: I give and bequeath unto my sons and daughters, viz: Benjamin Perham, Lemuel Perham, Jacob Perham, Esther Keys, Olive Tenney, Lydia Learned

and I think he spent his days in the same town. The third generation was my grandfather; he was called John, also. He married Experience Powers and settled in the town of Littleton, Mass., and there died before my remembrance. He left six sons and two daughters; his sons were John, Samuel, William, Lemuel, Ezekiel and Jonathan. My uncle John emigrated to New Jersey and settled and married in the town of Newark. He had a son who was named John, and my sister, who is older than I, thinks he was an only child; he being unmarried, went to sea and died on the voyage or in a foreign port. There ended the continual succession of the name of John Perham in the fifth generation from the Patriarch. In the revolution my uncle John was a loyalist or tory, but I never learnt that he was an active enemy of his coun-

and Sybil Wood, each and every of them in equal part and proportion of all my estate after their mother's decease; what I give to my daughters, each of them, I hereby give to them and to their heirs born of their bodies. My sons Benjamin Perham, Lemuel Perham and Jacob Perham to have my wearing apparel equally divided among them, over and above my daughters' proportion. Furthermore I do hereby constitute, make and ordain my said wife Esther Perham and my son Lemuel Perham of Upton aforesaid to be the sole executors of this my last will and testament to execute and perform the same. And I do hereby nullify, disallow, revoke, renounce and make void all former wills, testaments, bequeaths and executors, and do hereby certify and confirm this and no other to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1770, in the 10th year of his Majesty's reign. Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the herein named Benjamin Perham to be his last will and testament in presence

of

BENJAMIN PERHAM.

ABIEL SADDLER, Jr.
BENJAMIN SADDLER.
ABIEL SADDLER.

Benjamin Perham abovenamed died March 20, 1787. Of his sons Benjamin Jr. b. Feb. 13, 1733, m. Rachel Clemens and had Benjamin b. March 17, 1757; Rachel b. Feb. 19, 1760; Moses b. Oct. 14, 1766; Aaron b. Oct. 20, 1775; Lois b. July 3, 1777.

Lemuel the second son of Benjamin Perham was born May 23d, 1735, and his wife Mary ——— was born July 28, 1735. They were married April 10, 1755. Children: Joanna b. April 10, 1757, d. young; Lemuel b. Dec. 29, 1760; Betty b. May 23, 1764; Joanna b. March 3, 1770; Molly b. April 13, 1774; Lovicy b. March 17, 1777. Lemuel Perham kept a tavern in Upton more than 40 years.

Jacob Perham the youngest son of Benjamin m. Susan ——— Saddler of Upton and had William, Sylvanus and Hannah.

Lemuel Perham Jr. son of Lemuel and Mary beforenamed m. Betsey Gurney of Upton in 1780, and was an early settler in Paris, Me. He lived for a few years on what was called the center lot; afterwards he moved to High street, and about the year 1812 to Wood-tock. Children: Patty b. April 6, 1781, m. Abiather Tuell of Paris; Jotham b. March 22, 1784, m. Lucy Felt; Betty b. Aug. 28, 1787, d. young; Lemuel b. Nov. 10, 1788, m. Sally T. Chase; Lovicy b. Feb. 20, 1794, m. Cyprian Cole; Joel b. March 31, 1797, m. Sophronia Bisbee; Azel b. July 4, 1805, m. Elvira Bowker.

try. I have never heard from him since about the year 1779 or 1780. My uncle Samuel settled in New Ipswich, N. H. He and his wife both died young, before my remembrance, and left only a son and daughter. The son, named Samuel, emigrated to Winthrop, Me., before the revolution, there married a widow by whom he had no issue. Some 30 or 40 years ago he and wife joined a society of Shakers in the vicinity of New Gloucester, where he died a few years since.*

My uncle William settled, I believe, in Ashby, County of Worcester, Mass., or somewhere in that vicinity of the country. He had but one son, whose name was Peter. I can trace that branch of the family no further.† The next in age was my father, named Lemuel. He married and first lived with my grandfather at Littleton, buried his first wife, and then removed to Dunstable, Mass.,

* Samuel Perham married Lydia, daughter of Dea. Samuel and Tabitha (Ford) Bryant, of Plympton, Mass., and widow of Consider Fuller of that town, to whom she was married in 1759. After her first husband died she came to the Shakers with her children. She then married Perham and moved to Winthrop, but subsequently returned with him to the Shakers, and died there. She had a son, Ezra Fuller, who was an early settler in Jay, Me., and Consider, who was among the first settlers in Woodstock. Her brother, Solomon Bryant, who married Elizabeth Curtis of Hanover, Mass., was one of the early settlers in Paris.

† In the reply of Judge Perham to this letter, dated at Bangor, January 13, 1836, after quoting this sentence, "I can trace that branch of the family no further," he says: "The same Peter Perham is my father, and now living with me, and will be 85 years of age next April. I can remember my grandfather, William Perham; he resided in Ashby, Middlesex County, and in several other towns in that vicinity, changing the place of his abode often, and finally moved to the interior of the State of New York, where he died, I believe, in 1793; his children were Peter, m. Rebecca Buttrick; Mary, m. Ebenezer Eaton; Rhoda, m. Daniel Hawkes; and Diomeda, m. Benjamin Whitney; all the daughters, with their families, moved to the Mohawk river in New York."

The Judge gives the following brief sketch of his own family: "My father married Rebecca, daughter of Simeon Buttrick, of Concord, Mass; their children were Dolly, William and David; my sister is unmarried, and resides in Harvard; my brother died in 1797, aged 19. I was born Feb. 10, 1780; attended at Groton Academy and studied my profession with Dana and Richardson in Groton; commenced the practice of law in 1809, in the County of Middlesex. I moved to Orrington, Me., in the summer of 1811. The town was divided, and I resided in the part called Brewer till 1833, when I moved to Bangor. I continued the practice of law till 1822, when I was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, which office I now hold."

We may add, that Judge Perham was twice married; first to Betsey, daughter of David Barnard of Acton, Mass., Aug. 25, 1814, and second to Charlotte, daughter of Caleb Gardner of Brookline, Mass., Oct. 13, 1830. He had three sons and two daughters, all by the first marriage. The sons died young, and the daughters survive. Judge Perham died April 21, 1869. Peter, his father, died Oct. 4, 1841, and Rebecca, his mother, July 14, 1828, the latter being 78 years of age.

where he married my mother. In 1788 my parents, with three sons and one daughter unmarried, and one other daughter that was married, with her family, emigrated to Sandy River, now Farmington, where my father died, about six years after, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. My mother lived about twenty years after, to the age of eighty-six. My father, by his first wife had but one child that survived infancy; his name was John. He was a soldier in three campaigns in the Revolution, and in that war his health was ruined, and he died about six months after his last return home, aged about twenty-six years, unmarried. I had three sisters, only one of whom is now living. She lives in Wilton, Me., and is the mother of Lemuel Fletcher, Esq., collector of the revenue at the Forks of the Kennebec and Dead River. Of three brothers I am oldest; was born in Dunstable, Mass., Oct. 7th, 1764. Farmington has been my principal place of abode for about forty-eight years. My main occupations have been farming, surveying land, and instructing in the town schools. Out of nine children we had but five who lived to adult age, to wit: four sons and one daughter. Our eldest son, whose professions were architecture and civil engineering, practiced in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and this State. He died in Buxton, York Co., Me., in 1826, aged about thirty years. He buried his only child about two months before his own death. Our second son, named Joseph, is a physician; received his degree at Bowdoin College, practiced at Buxton four years, then emigrated to Ohio, where he has practiced five years. He is in his thirty-second year, unmarried. Our third son, whose name is Benjamin Franklin Perham,* was born January 15th, 1806, a century lacking two days after the birth of Dr. Franklin, which circumstance suggested the name. He now resides in Charlestown, Mass.; is married, and his only child was born on the 25th of last month, which is my only grandchild. His profession is civil engineering. Our only daughter, Eliza, aged twenty-five, still lives with us, having been in poor health for eight or nine years, but is now improving. Our youngest son, Moses, aged about twenty-three, has likewise been out of health about three and a half years, but for about four months has been rapidly recruiting. About two and a half years ago he commenced with his brother Benjamin as a student to his profession, but the state of his health not permitting him to proceed, after a few months he abandoned the pursuit for that time, yet probably will

* He made a plan of Augusta in 1838, and one of the streets is called after him, "Perham street." He then had an office in Boston.

resume the study in case he should sufficiently recover his strength and vigor before it is too late in life.

My next brother, Silas, is about five years younger than I am. He lives in this town, has two children; only one is married, and has three children.

My youngest brother, Josiah, aged 63, lives in Wilton, Me. He has four sons and three daughters; * three sons and one daughter married, all residing in Wilton, except the oldest, Josiah Perham, Jr. † He keeps a wholesale store in Hallowell. My uncle Ezekiel married and settled in Pepperell, Mass. His oldest son was Ezekiel; his second, David; but from certain circumstances, I presume your honor is not the same person, he being about 60 years of age. This uncle had a large family of sons and daughters; one named John. Several of his sons settled in the interior of New Hampshire. I have heard little of the family since I left Massachusetts, excepting the death of my uncle many years ago.

My uncle Jonathan, when first married, lived with grandfather at Littleton; thence removed, if my memory be correct, to Royalston, Mass.; thence to Athens, Vt. He had many sons and daughters; some of their names I recollect, viz: Jonathan, Joel, Leonard and John, &c. John seems to have been a favorite name with the Perham family. My two brothers have each a son John.

My father had an uncle William Perham ‡ living in Derryfield, N. H. He had two children only, to wit: William and John. One of these certainly, if not both, had a son John. My father had two sisters only; one married a Fletcher of Westford, the other a man by the the name of Bachelder of Stow, Mass. In

* Josiah Perham was born in Dunstable, Mass., May 1, 1773, and married Elizabeth, daughter of Silas and Thankful (Ditson) Gould of Wilton. He died July 5, 1849, and his wife died in June, 1861. Children: Josiah, b. January 31, 1803, m. Esther Sewell; Gould, b. April 11, 1804, m. Azenath B. Woodward; John, b. January 12, 1806, m. Elizabeth E. Hooper; Abigail, b. November 5, 1807, m. Seth Fuller; Mary, b. November 14, 1809, m. John A. Bass; Elizabeth, b. March 17, 1813, m. Samuel Colcord; Joseph, b. January 7, 1816; Prince M., b. March 15, 1820; Cyrus M., b. October 7, 1822.

† Josiah Perham, Jr., became quite well known as being the first to obtain a charter for a Pacific railroad, and in connection with extensive railroad excursions. He died October 12, 1868.

‡ This was the William Perham who married Susannah Powers, at Sutton, as stated in a previous note.

that part of my native town called Tyngeborough were a considerable number of households named Perham, among whom were a father and son named John; and in Chelmsford are several generations of Perhams. The first whom I remember was Samuel, from whom the rest descended, all of whom were the posterity of John first mentioned. In fact, my father said he never knew or heard of a Perham who did not descend from his great grandfather. Notwithstanding, since my father's death, my brother Josiah (some 20 or 30 years ago) found a family of Perhams in Lewiston, Me., or in that vicinity. The man, the head of that family, informed him that he emigrated from England I think a few years before, and that he knew of no kindred in America. I saw his daughter, who lived in my brother's family several months. Have heard nothing from the family since. As to our family of Perhams, we lay claim to no noble blood on account of nobility conferred on some distant ancestor for worthy achievement, invention, discovery or improvement of any kind, or for any talent, either intellectual or corporal, conferred by some Prince or Sovereign of the eastern continent. Neither do I know that our name possesses any coat of arms or armorial figures. We can not, like the Hindoo, say we are of such or such a class or caste. Our reputation, as a race, must depend entirely on personal and individual merit, and a proper improvement of those talents bestowed on each person by the Omnipotent and Allwise Being Who possesses original and innate honor and glory, Who is the fountain of all good, and to Whom we owe all praise, thankfulness and adoration.

Now, my dear sir, in return please inform me by Mr. Belcher whether you descended from any of my ancestors, if so, from which branch, et cetera.

I am, dear sir,

With due regards and confidence,

Your devoted servant,

LEMUEL PERHAM.

MARRIAGES IN KITTERY.

MARRIAGES CONSUMMATED BY REV. JOHN NEWMARCH.

- Moses Woster to widow Sarah Soper, Apr. 4, 1695.
 Robert Cutt to Dorcas Hamond, Apr. 18, 1698.
 Charles Iseley (?) to Joanna Fernald, May 25, 1698.
 Benj: Gallaway to Elizabeth Hodsdon, Jan'y 31, 1699.
 Samuel Fernald to Susannah Paul, Oct. 12, 1699.
 John Frink to Hannah Morgrave, Apr. 10, 1700.
 Nicholas Weeks to Pricilla Gunison, May 7, 1700.
 Wm. Henderson to Sarah Fernald, July 16, 1700.
 Joseph Crocket, Jr. to Mary Ball, Oct. 30, 1700.
 Edward Hanson to Elizabeth Ball, Oct. 30, 1700.
 Ebenezer Mow to Joanna Dearing, Nov. 25, 1700.
 Thomas Fernald to Mary Tompson, Nov. 28, 1700.
 Thomas Huff and Grace Ferris, Jan'y 2, 1700-1.
 Wm. Gowell and Lydia Parker, Nov. 25, 1714.
 Stephen Eastwick and Sarah Shapleigh, Dec. 2, 1714.
 John Emerson to Elizabeth Hill, Dec. 9, 1714.
 John Walker and Elizabeth Gunnison, Jan'y 24, 1714-15.
 Andrew Tyler to Miriam Pepperrell, Apr. 25, 1715.
 Samuel Tetherly and Margery Spinney, May 12, 1715.
 Daniel Fogg and Anne Hanscom, June 30, 1715.
 John Dealin and Mary Rice, July 17, 1715.
 Samuel Johnson and Elizabeth Tinney (?), Nov. 8, 1715.
 Charles Banfield and Elizabeth Rice, Jan'y 23, 1715-16.
 Timothy Blake and Joanna Mitchell, Mar. 25, 1716.
 James Gridel and Sarah Scartar, May 3, 1716.
 Thomas Morgrave and Mary Weeks, May 24, 1716.
 Joseph Billing and Hannah Wilson, Nov. 29, 1716.
 John Lord and Mary Chapman, Dec. 26, 1716.
 Thomas Hamet and Elizabeth Denneford, Jan'y 15, 1716-17.
 Jonathan Partridge and Sarah Mitchell, Jan'y 17, 1716-17.
 Stephen Field and Mary King, June 10, 1717.
 John Norton and Rebecca Wilson, July 11, 1717.
 Benj: Wentworth and Elizabeth Leighton, Sept. 22, 1717.

- Samuel Remick and Elizabeth Mason, Oct. 22, 1717.
Roger Mitchell and Sarah Cutt, Nov. 3, 1717.
Hugh Tucker and Dorcas Heard, Nov. 21, 1717.
John Ball and Anne Allen, Dec. 9, 1717.
John Frink and Jane Jackson, May 25, 1718.
Nicolas Weeks and Annie Hill, Nov. 6, 1718.
Charles Pierce and Sarah Frost, Nov. 20, 1718.
James Spinney and Mary Couch, Dec. 28, 1718.
Wm. Snow and Mary Elwell, Jan'y 18, 1718-19.
Benj: Hutchins and Mary Dill, March 12, 1718-19.
John Watkins and Dorothy Pepperell, March 20, 1719.
Joseph Curtis and Sarah Mendum, May 7, 1719.
George King and Margaret Adams, May 28, 1719.
Wm. Philips and Lydia Remick, May 30, 1719.
John Merry and Katharine Surplice, July 16, 1719.
Wm. Ham and Elizabeth Staples, Oct. 18, 1719.
John Dearing and Mary Carpenter, Oct. 22, 1719.
Wm. Beal and Elizabeth Benson, Dec. 6, 1719. —
Nathaniel Fernald and Margaret Frye, Apr. 7, 1720.
Thomas Hutchins and Hannah Hill, Aug. 5, 1720.—
Roger Mitchell and Bridget Couch, Aug. 17, 1720.
Wm. Taylor and Margaret Rice, Sept. 22, 1720.
Richard Cutt and Eunice Curtis, Oct. 20, 1720.
John Dolly and Elizabeth Follett, Nov. 14, 1720.
Benj: Clarke and Jane Pepperell, Nov. 30, 1720.
John Bartland and Deborah Kend, Dec. 15, 1720.
Samuel Tobey and Mary Spinney, Dec. 29, 1720.
Mannerrill Beal and Sarah Mitchell, Jan'y 19, 1720-1.
Peter Staple and Joanna King, May 31, 1721.
Nicolas Week and Sarah Rice, Oct. 20, 1721.
Samuel Stacy and Mary Pray, Nov. 2, 1721.
James Titcomb and Anne Crockett, Nov. 19, 1721.
Joseph Johnson and Hannah Dutteridge, Nov. 19, 1721.
Zachariah Leech and Elizabeth Mitchell, Dec. 25, 1721.
Wm. Nicolson and Mary Bencent; Jan'y 2, 1721-2.
John Moore and Elizabeth Fernald, Jan'y 10, 1721-2.
Patrick Gocking and Mary Rogers, Apr. 5, 1722.
Wm. Whipple and Mary Cutt, May 14, 1722.
Thomas Rand and Hannah Pray, May 24, 1722.
John Bennet and Mary Wilson, Sept. 16, 1722.
Joseph Hamond and Mary Adams, Sept. 20, 1722.

- Benj: Hammons and Sarah Bryar, Oct. 19, 1722.
Edward More and Hannah Crockett, Dec. 5, 1722.
John Robinson and Sarah Jordan, Dec. 10, 1722.
Joseph Spearing and Elizabeth Gaskins, Feb. 28, 1722.
Thomas Adams and Sarah Mitchell, Apr. 4, 1723.
Philip Cary and Mary Hutchins, June 26, 1723.
Thomas Rogers and Mary Fernald, July 5, 1723.
Samuel Greenleaf and Elizabeth Mitchell, Oct. 10, 1723.
James Mackartne and Mary Starrett, Nov. 26, 1723.
Daniel Williams and Deborah Elwell, Dec. 24, 1723.
John Fernald and Elizabeth Rogers, Jan'y 16, 1723-4.
Wm. Walker and Deborah Berry, Jan'y 16, 1723-4.
Roger Dearing and Elizabeth Skillin, Jan'y 16, 1723-4.
Thomas Ham and Abigail Hill, Jan'y 30, 1723-4.
Thomas Allen and Elizabeth Tucker, Feb. 30, 1723-4.
Thomas Cutt and Dorcas Hamond, Apr. 23, 1723-4.
Francis Allen and Mary Pettegrow, Sept. 17, 1724.
Jonathan Creesy and Eleanor Barton, Oct. 25, 1724.
Benj: Lerraby and Sarah Johnson, Dec. 4, 1724.
Jacob Remick and Mary Hobbs, Dec. 18, 1724.
Ebenezer Fernald and Patience Mendum, Dec. 22, 1724.
Tobias Fernald and Mary Mendum, Dec. 22, 1724.
Samuel Geer and Abigail Hodsdon, Jan'y 7, 1724-5.
John Clark and Lydia Fernald, May 27, 1725.
John Snow and Mary Frink, Sept. 30, 1725.
Jotham Dihonn (?) and Mehitable Cutt, Dec. 29, 1725.
Mathew Vincent and Frances Follett, Jan'y 3, 1725-6.
John Larabee and Mary Ingersol, Jan'y 13, 1725-6.
George Copstone and Mary Skillin, Apr. 7, 1726.
Richard Rice and Mary Rogers, Sept. 5, 1726.
Andrew Haley and Mary Brier, Aug. 7, 1727.
Joseph Whipple and Elizabeth Cutt, Oct. 23, 1727.
Alexander James and Elizabeth Beal, Nov. 9, 1727.
Wm. Lowry and Susanna Fernald, Nov. 12, 1727.
James Johnson and Elizabeth Seare, Dec. 3, 1727.
Andrew Philips and Miriam Mitchell, Jan'y 1, 1727-8.
Benjamin Weeks and Elizabeth Wilson, Feb. 1, 1727-8.
Reuben Mace and Mary Jenkins, Nov. 10, 1726.
Samuel Pray and Alice Mendum, Nov. 17, 1726.
Francis Pettegrow and Elizabeth Davise, Nov. 17, 1726.
Robert Cole and Pheby Shepherd, Nov. 26, 1726.

- Daniel James and Elizabeth Beals, Dec. 8, 1726.
John Tenney and Deborah Ingersoll, Dec. 29, 1726.
Peter Lewis and Elizabeth Haley, Dec. 29, 1726.
George Berry and Elizabeth Frink, Jan'y 11, 1726-7.
Jonathan Mendum and Mary Fernald, Apr. 17, 1727.
Samuel Reeves and Elizabeth Dearing, Apr. 18, 1727.
James Oliver and Mary Braden, Aug. 7, 1727.
James Grover and Mary Hutchins, Feb. 8, 1727-8.
Wm. Bryar and Elizabeth Weeks, May 11, 1728.
Enoch Staples and Anne Hill, Sept. 24, 1728.
James Fogg and Elizabeth Fernald, Oct. 23, 1728.
Thomas Gribble and Judith Weeks, Nov. 14, 1728.
Joseph Elwell and Elizabeth Elwell, Dec. 6, 1728.
Wm. Staples and Elizabeth James, Dec. 12, 1728.
Samuel Pickernail and Esther Rogers, Dec. 19, 1728.
Alexander Taylor and Hannah Barton, Dec. 24, 1728.
Christopher Hawkins and Margery Spinney, Jan'y 24, 1728-9.
Nathaniel Wheelwright and Abigail Hammond, Jan. 28, 1728-9.
James Webber and Keturah Jenkins, Feb. 13, 1728-9.
Ephraim Crockett and Rebecca Frink, Mar. 13, 1728-9.
Samuel Greenough and Elizabeth Greenleaf, Apr. 23, 1729.
Elihu Gunnison, Jr. and Elizabeth Eastwick, Aug. 18, 1729.
Joseph Gunnison and Elizabeth Lewis, Oct. 23, 1729.
Wm. Dearing and Dorothy Mendum, Nov. 13, 1729.
Edmund March and Mary Whittemore, Jan'y 15, 1729-30.
Solomon Mitchell and Mary Mitchell, Jan'y 29, 1729-30.
Samuel Fernald and Mary Johnson, Feb. 26, 1729-30.
Benj: Berry and Catherine Gowdy, March 4, 1729-30.
Wm. Haynes and Joanna Marshal, March 16, 1729-30.
Stephen Seavy and Mary Dearing, March 17, 1729-30.
Elihu Gunnison and Margery Whittemore, Sept. 3, 1730.
Tobias Dearing and Elizabeth Berry, Oct. 22, 1730.
Caleb Cushing and Mary Newmarch, Nov. 12, 1730.
John Pierce and Sarah Adams, Nov. 12, 1730.
Robert More and Sarah Frink, Dec. 24, 1730.
Solomon Rose and Sarah Hooper, Jan'y 4, 1730-1.
John Whitney and Susannah Smith, Jan'y 14, 1730-1.
Nathan Sanborn and Katherine Leach, March 29, 1733.
Joseph Wilson and Mary Clear, July 2, 1733.
Edmund Moody and Mary Jackson, July 12, 1733.
John Benson and Unice Kaue, Aug. 2, 1733.

Joshua Brooks and Anne Staples, Aug. 2, 1733.
 Samuel James and Mary Dearing, Sept. 25, 1733.
 Thomas Fernald and Harriet Whitney, Nov. 16, 1733.
 Samuel Haley and Georgie Lewis, Nov. 21, 1733.
 Dan'l James, Jr. and Martha Weeks, Nov. 22, 1733.
 John Perkins and Hannah Clough, Nov. 29, 1733.
 John Thomas and Abigail Gear, Dec. 24, 1733.
 Bryant Bradeen and Hannah Fernald, Dec. 27, 1733.
 Timothy Lihe and Elizabeth Mulle, Jan'y 10, 1733-4.
 Samuel Spinney and Jenne Mackelure, Sept. 26, 1734.
 Jonadab Moor and Mary Moor, Sept. 26, 1734.
 Nathaniel Fernald and Mary Weeks, Oct. 10, 1734.
 John Adams, Jr. and Mary Fernald, Oct. 15, 1734.
 Wm. Hutchins and Mary Keen, Oct. 17, 1734.
 John Frost and Sarah Gerrish, Oct. 31, 1734.
 John Gerrish and Margery Jackson, Nov. 21, 1734.
 Samuel Johnson and Mercy King, Dec. 23, 1734.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY CHARLES FROST, Esq.

Joseph Pillsbury and Mehitable Weed, Dec. 5, 1718.
 Trustram Coffin and Jane Heard, Nov. 18, 1719.
 John Gowen and Elizabeth Ferguson, Feb. 1, 1719-20.
 Daniel Emery and Mary Hodsdon, June 16, 1720.
 Michael Brown and Abigail Wittam, Jan'y 8, 172 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Noah Emery and Elizabeth Chick, Jan'y 22, 172 $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Henry Basten and Mary Heard, July 1, 1722.
 Wm. Gowen and Jane Gowen, June 26, 1723.
 Moses Hodsdon of Dover and Sarah Thompson, July 4, 1723.
 David Clark and Hannah Frost, Jan'y 12, 1723.
 John Smith and Judith Thompson, July 1, 1724.
 Nathan Bartlett and Hannah Heard, March 10, 1714-5.
 John Eldridge and Mary Jenkins, March 11, 1714-5.
 James Davis and Elizabeth Bradeen, Sept. 11, 1715.
 Thomas Hanscom and Sarah Fogg, Jan'y 8, 1715-6.
 Benjamin Gould and Rebecca Furbush, Feb. 9, 1715-6.
 Benj: Waymouth and Sarah Morrell, June 14, 1716.
 Samuel Small and Anne Hatch, Jan'y 17, 1716.

PORTER FAMILIES IN MAINE.

BY HON. J. W. PORTER, BURLINGTON.

The imperfect manner in which town and family records have been kept, renders it very difficult to produce a perfectly correct genealogical history. In writing of some Porter families in this State, I shall differ from some of the authorities that I have examined, but will give such facts as have come to me after a somewhat patient and careful search, and which I believe to be substantially correct.

Probably nine-tenths of all the persons bearing the name in this State, are descendants of two men whom I think were brothers, John of Salem and Richard of Weymouth. John Porter,¹ tanner, came with his family from England in 1635 and settled in Hingham, where he lived until 1644, when he was chosen Representative to the General Court, and removed to Salem the same year. He was an important man there, and again chosen Representative in 1668 and died in 1676. He was a man of great wealth, and left a large landed estate in Salem and towns in that vicinity, to his children by his will.

Richard Porter,¹ husbandman, came with his family from England and settled at Weymouth in 1635, (not more than three miles distant from the place where John¹ settled.) He was a useful and respected man in his day, often an officer in church and town affairs, and died in Weymouth, 1688. A short time since I found his will in an old file in the Suffolk probate office, *unrecorded*; whether it was left there merely for security, or because it was not worth recording and so not recorded, is not known. (I was informed at the office that there were many wills in those early times which were unrecorded.)

The descendants of these two men are a multitude in number, and among them I have found governors, (one in Maine) generals, (Putnam) admirals, judges, doctors of divinity, mechanics and farmers, in all walks of life, useful men; and I do not disparage any one when I say that the descendants of Richard the husbandman and poor man, are the peers of those who descended from John the tanner and man of wealth.

Descendants of John.¹

Dr. Aaron Porter⁶ of Biddeford and Portland, was son of Moses³ and Mary (Chadwick) Porter of Boxford, Mass., born March 28, 1752; he married Pauline, daughter of Richard King, Esquire, of Scarborough, by whom he had 4 sons and 8 daughters. The town of Porter, in Oxford county, was granted to him and others about 1790 and named for him.

Benjamin Porter⁵ and his wife Ruth (Foster) of Boxford, had three sons who grew up to manhood, Benjamin Jr.,⁶ David⁶ and Tyler,⁶ all of whom settled in Maine; they were cousins of Dr. Aaron of Portland. Benjamin Jr.⁶ moved from Boxford to Winthrop about 1780, and in 1788 he again moved to what is now Vienna, where there were then but a few families, and where he carried his grain to mill on his back to Winthrop by a spotted line, a distance of sixteen miles; his first wife was Polly Sargent, by whom he had Betsey who married a Barnard, John married Mary Robinson, and Benjamin, who died early. His second wife was Pamela Barton, by whom he had Polly who married James Chapman, Jonathan died unmarried 1816, Dolly married Abel Whittier, Stephen married Miriam Whittier, Benjamin married Phebe Soule, Byron married Elizabeth Morse, Parthenia married Rufus H. Folsom, James born 1805 married Lurence Gould, Caroline married Jonathan Poor, and Julian who married David Barton; Benjamin⁶ and second wife died about 1837, and all his children are dead except Parthenia, Julian and James, now of Vienna.

David Porter,⁶ brother of Benjamin,⁶ moved from Boxford by way of Denmark to Dixmont about 1800; his wife was Susan Towns of Boxford; and his children, all born there, were Isaiah 1775, David, Asa, Benjamin, Tyler, Ruth and Sally. His descendants are numerous in Dixmont and towns in that vicinity.

Tyler Porter,⁶ brother of David and Benjamin, married Abigail Johnson, and settled in Sebago, where some of his descendants now live.

Dr. Benjamin Porter,⁶ son of Major William Porter⁵ of Beverly, was born 1763; physician. Settled in Topsham, where he went into the lumbering business with Gov. King, having married Elizabeth L., the sister of the governor. He was a Councilor and Senator from Lincoln county before the separation; was one of the Commissioners to divide State property of Maine and

Massachusetts in 1820. He removed to Camden in 1829 and died there in 1847. His children were Rufus K. of Kingfield, Charles R. of Bath, and Benjamin, who was postmaster of Camden 1859.

Joseph Porter,⁵ son of Dr. Jonathan⁴ and Hannah (Hayden of Braintree) Porter of Malden, was born there 1764; went to Robbinston in the employ of Gen. Robbins in 1786, from thence to Calais in 1788, where he opened the first store in the place; in 1795 he moved across the river to Saint Stephens and married Betsey, daughter of Capt. N. Marks, by whom he had children—William, Elizabeth A., James, Hannah, Jonathan, John, George M., Mary, Eliza, Joanna B., Joseph N. and James. He was an industrious, honored and useful citizen; he died in 1822, leaving behind him descendants worthy of their ancestor.

There are several other scattered families in the State who are descended from John¹ of Salem, but the above are those I think the most numerous.

Descendants of Richard¹ of Weymouth.

Nehemiah Porter² of Scituate, married Sarah Waters of Boston in 1752, and had children; Seward, 1753, Joseph, 1754, Nehemiah, Jr., Sylvanus, Benjamin, Sarah, Lydia, and Molly, the most of whom settled in Maine. Seward⁶ went from Scituate to Falmouth about 1776, and from thence to Freeport about 1781. He married Eleanor Merrill, daughter of Elias Merrill, who was for over twenty years treasurer and register of deeds of Cumberland County; their children were Joseph, born 1778, who married Deborah Nye, Samuel, 1779, who married Nancy Stover, Joshua, 1780, married Mary A. Wood, Sarah, 1782, married Leonard Morse, 1803; Seward, Jr., 1784, married Betsey Tukey; Mary, 1786, who married Joel Hall of Portland, (whose daughters, Eleanor married John Neal and Margaret married R. S. Boyd, Esq.); Elias, 1782, William, 1788, married Ann Field of Boston, he was U. S. Consul at Tripoli and died there; Ebenezer, 1790, John, 1792, married Lois Cushing, Charles, 1794, married Mary Brown of New York, Jeremiah, 1796, and George, 1797.

Seward, Sen.⁶ died Dec. 14, 1800, and his widow Nov. 22, 1833. Of his sons, Seward, Jr.⁷ is best known. He was a Representative to the General Court from Portland in 1813-14-15; was a merchant, and engaged in privateering largely in the war of 1812. An old lady living near me, assures me that her father worked on the Privateer Dash for Seward Porter, and that the vessel was

built and launched in nineteen days! The story seems incredible; but of one thing we are sure, that the Privateer Dash went to sea with Seward Porter's brothers, Ebenezer, John and Jeremiah on board, and was never heard from after. One of these men was captain. Seward Porter was also captain of the first steamboat which run on Maine waters.

Nehemiah, Jr.⁶, brother of Seward, settled in North Yarmouth, and married Joanna, and had twelve children, among whom were Sylvanus, 1783, Lucy, 1787, married Timothy Chase of Paris and Portland; John, 1793, Charles, 1794, married Rachel Hamilton and settled in Paris; Benjamin, 1796, who went to Paris in 1824, and afterwards to Vermont; Joanna, 1798, who married William Stearns of Paris in 1817; John, 1793, who married Eunice Hicks and settled in Paris, and William Barbour, born 1807.

Benjamin,⁶ brother of Seward,⁶ settled in Freeport; his wife was Hannah; children born there, were Mahald 1790, Rebecca 1792, Hannah 1794, Cyrene 1796, Patience 1798, Joseph 1799, Sarah Morse 1801, Mary 1803, Eleanor 1805, Eliza 1807, and Patience Sylvester 1809. The sisters Sarah, Lydia and Molly—married—two of them and settled in the vicinity of North Yarmouth and Freeport.

Col. Ezekiel Porter,⁶ was the son of Ebenezer⁵ and Tabitha (Pratt) Porter, of Weymouth, Mass., where he was born in 1762; his father dying soon after, his mother married again, Dea. Jona. Collins, of Hull. He was probably in the Revolutionary Army, and soon after peace was declared married, and about the year 1785 removed to Hallowell, where he was taxed in 1786, and chosen captain of the militia in 1787. He was a merchant, and being unsuccessful he removed to Sandy River Plantation, now Farmington, about 1790, where he went into farming operations with a magnitude then unknown to a new country. He gave the town its name; was one of its first selectmen, and often after; was Representative to General Court in 1799 and 1805; was chosen captain of the militia and colonel of the regiment; he was a man well known to all the first settlers in the County of Kennebec. He died about the year 1816; his widow, Betsey, administering upon the estate. His children were Sukey, born in Groton (?) 1785, Alexander 1787, Thirzee 1789, Ezekiel, Jr. 1791, Jeremy 1792, Polly 1794, Serriah 1797, Ebenezer 1800, Asahel 1802. His descendants are well known citizens of Franklin County, and other counties in the State.

Capt. Isaac Porter,⁶ son of Nicholas⁵ and Sarah (Decrow) Porter of Marshfield, was born about 1762, and married Sarah B. Hall of Scituate, 1785; he removed to Mt. Vernon in 1805 with his wife and eight children, all of whom were born in Marshfield, viz: Isaac 1786, Amasa 1790, of Mt. Vernon, the only one now living; Clarissa 1788, who married John Currier; Harvey 1792, Calvin 1794, Betsey 1798, married Frederick Pishon; Nathan 1801, and Sarah 1803, who married Joseph Gill. Capt. Isaac died in 1830. Col. Joseph Porter⁶ son of Lebbeus and May (Brastow), was born in Wrentham, Mass., 1800; he married Mary Stetson of Braintree, in 1823, and soon after settled in Milton, Mass.; he was Captain of Dorchester Rifle Company, Colonel of the Regiment, &c. In ——— he moved to Brewer, Maine, thence in 1841 to Lowell, and afterwards to Burlington, where he now resides; he was Colonel commanding the volunteer troops in the Aroostook war, has been several years County Commissioner and Representative to the Legislature, &c., &c. His children, Joseph W., b. 1824, John B. 1826, May S. 1827, Susan F. 1829, Thomas W. 1832, Caroline E. 1834, and Annah S. 1836.

Oliver Porter,⁶ son of Rev. Huntington⁵ and Sarah (Moulton) Porter, of John,⁴ of Samuel,³ of John,² of Richard,¹ was born in 1802; is a merchant; removed from Lynn, Mass., to Waterford, where he is now postmaster; has been three times married.

Miscellaneous Families.

Samuel Porter,⁷ born in Windsor, Conn., 1780, a descendant of John¹ of Windsor went to Bristol in this State about 1805, married there and had a family of children, and afterward removed to Philadelphia, and thence to Rochester, N. Y., where one of his sons, the Hon. S. W. Porter, now resides.

The grandfather of Deacon Robert Porter of Searsport, came there many years ago from Miramachi, N. S.; had a family of twelve children. He was of English descent.

The writer is indebted to the histories of Farnington, Camden and Calais, for some facts above, to which he has added largely by original research.

GEN. SAMUEL WALDO'S LETTER

TO CAPT. JOHN NORTH, AT ST. GEORGE'S FORT, ST. GEORGE'S RIVER,
MAINE.

Boston, 15th Feb^r, 1759.

SIR:—In due time I received your Favor of the 29th, Nov^r. I am very much obliged to you for yo^r readiness to serve the Scots, & receiving those I recommended into the Province Service. I am satisfied that you'll do it, as soon as you conveniently can. You were very generous as well as kind in yo^r offer to the Block house People in promoting their endeavours to gett Lime burned, a Quantity will soon be wanted, & I wish that they or some others would soon go about it. I am sorry that McIntyer has behaved so badly, the Indulgence he might expect in your countenancing such extraordinary proceedings (which must be attended with great Neglect of Duty) were I think very unreasonable, and might have been attended with ill Consequences had you not put an early stop thereto; how McIntyer and, or Hendley stand with me I am at a Loss to determine without the Trouble of examining my Books, which time will not now admit of, he has not been pressed for Pay, so that he was not in that Respect under Necessity of making the Attempt he has had recourse to.

I shall be very glad to hear that the Blockhouse People will take into their own hands the Lime Business, it would be of considerable Benefit to them & their Familys. I observe John Carswell says he has cut no Timber of mine, if so, I am misinformed; as to any allowance for his Labor, what he did at the Long house for the Scots settlers, my son Frank tells me he has full credit for in an Account he adjusted, when Carswell gave his Note for the Ballance, being 5-5 Lawful money, as may be seen by the Estimate I sent you when that adjustment was made, had he any other reasonable Pretences he would doubtless have made them; My son also tells me that if he did any work for the Block house it was not my Debt. I receive no rent of the Tennants, and this is the first demand of the sort, which I shall by no means allow—he very much trifles in the affair, and I can by no means submit to any Imposition from him—as to the £38, 9, 7, I shall accept it

only in part, being £3, 16, 11½ Sterling, which you'll please to endorse on his Note, as to the rem^r in case he is not Satisfied from what I have said in the foregoing it may rest till I see him, which its probable may not be long first. As to the Sum you mention to be received (unless Carswell refuses to take the receipt as I have proposed in part) you may at your Leisure send the same to Thomas Flucker, Esq., at Boston, or pay it to Capt. Sanders—I must begg your Excuse for the Trouble I have given you in this affair, and with my best wishes assure you I am sir,

y^r obliged humb serv^t, S^a WALDO.

P. S. I had overlooked your Favor of the 1st Dec^r by which you advise the dismissing some of yu^r Men & receiving three of the Scots in their stead, and that there is a probability that others may be also admitted into the Fort. S. W.

22d Feb^y. I have engaged to the Governor for a Service you may easily guess at one hundred hogsheads of Lime; I know not who will carry on the Lime Works this year, so that I am at a Loss to whom else than yourself to direct to, and must accordingly desire that you'll in my behalf engage that Quantity out of the first that is or can be burnt, it should be ready by the 14th of April at furtherest, and lye till a sloop call for it which you may depend will in due time be taken care about—I shall sett out in 3 or 4 days for Casco and probably may write you further from thence, if opportunity offers I shall be glad to know when the Lime will be ready, and whether I may depend should I have occasion on a further Quantity. y^{rs} S. WALDO.

The original of the foregoing letter, in Gen. Waldo's hand writing, was found with the late Judge North's papers. He was administrator on his father's, Capt. John North's, estate.

The letter is without superscription, but there can be no doubt that it was addressed to Capt. John North who, at its date, was in command at the Fort at St. George's river. Gov. Pownal wrote Capt. North at the Fort, under date of April 14th, 1758, to go up the Penobscot river as far as the falls, "making a good survey thereof as the nature of the thing will admit, together with the soundings, and observe what streams fall into it, and how the land lyes upon the banks, what narrows there are thereon," etc. This was doubtless with a view to the erection of Fort Pownal, on that river, in the following year. The lime may have been, in

part, for the erection of that Fort; but the quantity is so large that some enterprise of greater magnitude was probably in contemplation. Waldo's remark to North that it was "for a service you may easily guess at" would lead to the surmise that it was for some work not far from St. George's, perhaps to the eastward, to hold the country against the French, and which was finally abandoned, having become unnecessary from the weakness of French power on the coast at that time, and the ending of French dominion by the fall of Quebec a few months after. Waldo is said to have been the first to commence the manufacture of lime at St. George's, now Thomaston, probably soon after the settlement in 1736. In 1740, when Capt. John Storer rebuilt Fort Richmond, lime for the purpose was procured in hogsheads at Pemaquid, which probably came from St. George's. It was carried by Capt. Saunders who was in a government vessel which conveyed supplies to the Forts. The Scots, mentioned by Gen. Waldo, were probably settlers whom he had induced to come over on his visit to their country in 1752, and Thomas Flucker was a merchant of Boston who married a daughter of Gen. Waldo; she became the mother of Gen. Knox's wife.

J. W. N.

Extract from the Minutes of the Council for New England.*

WARWICK HOUSE, London, Dec. 2, 1631.

"Also patents granted to Sir Ferd. Gorges, son and heir of John Gorges of London, Walter Norton, Lieut. Col., Thomas Coppyn, Samuel Maverick, Thomas Graves, Ralph Glover, Wil. Jeffreys, John Busley, Joel Woolsey, all of New England, Robert Norton, Richard Norton, George Norton, of Shaepenho Co., Bedford, and Robert Rainsford, of London—who have undertaken to build a town in New England—of 100 acres of land for every person transported by them within seven years, who remains three years. With an additional grant of 12,000 acres to themselves on the east side of the river Aquamentiquos, and of 12,000 acres to Ferd. Gorges on the opposite side of the river."

"MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL FOR NEW ENGLAND.

Warwick House, London, March 2, 1632.

Two patents to Sir Ferd. Gorges, Lieut. Col. Walter Norton, and their associates, of the same tenure and date as the patent of 2d Dec. 1631, are sealed, with the names of Seth Bull, Dixie Bull, Mathew Bradley, and John Bull, instead of Thomas Coppyn, Joel Woolsey, George Norton and Robert Rainsford."

* See Calendar of English State Papers, Colonial Series, 1574-1660, pp. 137, 141.

JOHN S. SAYWARD.

BY COL. F. W. GALBRAITH.

John Shannon Sayward was born at Newburyport, Mass., December 11, 1805; died at Boxford, eleven miles distant from the place of his birth, August 30, 1875, aged 69 years, 9 months and 12 days. He was the second son, and third child of Henry Sayward of Newburyport, who married Mary Nelson of the same place in 1798. She died in 1826, and her husband survived her two years. His grandfather on the paternal side came from England* a few years previous to the American Revolution, and soon after married Rachel Damon, who came from Maryland, and settled in Newburyport. They had two children, Samuel who died at the age of twenty-two, in the West Indies, and Henry the father of John S. Their father was lost at sea in 1774, but Rachel his wife lived to a good old age, beloved by all who knew her. The name Sayward was originally spelled Saward.

John S. Sayward married for his first wife, Margaret Allen, in Bangor, July 22, 1828. She was born in Boston, Mass., January 23, 1805, and died in Bangor, December 12, 1833. Of this marriage there was one child, John Henry Sayward, who was born May 11, 1829, dying without issue in Lowell, Mass., October 15, 1868, aged thirty-nine years. His second wife, who survives him, was Elizabeth Huse Clark of Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Mass., whom he married September 22, 1835. She was a daughter of Deacon Oliver Clark, and born in Tewksbury, April 10, 1810, being the second of nine children. Of this marriage there were eight children, only two of whom are living, six having died in their childhood.

Their daughter Mary Coggin Sayward married Capt. Edward C. Pierce, oldest son of J. D. Pierce of Augusta, Me., December 31, 1867. They live in Springfield, Mass. The other daughter, Abbie Clark Sayward, married Frederic W. Galbraith, only son

* There were Saywards in New England much earlier than the date here indicated. Families of this name resided in York a hundred years before the American Revolution, and on the records the name is spelled Saward and Sawyard. A careful investigation might show that John S. Sayward was a descendant of the York family.

of Capt. B. H. Gilbreth,* U. S. A., April 16, 1867. Each of the daughters has three children.

Mr. Sayward, following in the footsteps of many young men, came East rather than going West, and settled in Bangor, Me., in 1820. There he learned a trade, but soon devoted himself to journalism, which he made his life work. He commenced on the paper called the *Mechanic and Farmer*, published in Bangor, as editor. He was connected with the *Bangor Whig* for twenty years as editor and publisher.

Becoming somewhat ill from overwork, he gave up business for a time, but subsequently became one of the proprietors of the *Kennebec Journal* published at Augusta, removing there in 1856. He remained in Augusta, until 1869, when he retired from business and removed to Boxford, Mass. There in his declining years he devoted himself to agricultural and horticultural pursuits, which were always delightful to him. And there it was, in the happy companionship of a dearly beloved wife, with his children and grandchildren often with him, loved and honored by them, he passed from earth to heaven, leaving them the rich legacy of a good name and a well spent life.

The Rev. Mark Trafton of Massachusetts, in a notice of Mr. Sayward, thus speaks of him: "At what age he went to Bangor I do not know; but I first knew him in 1825, an apprentice to the saddle and harness business with General Williams, whose shop stood on the bank of the Kenduskeag, a little below the old bridge. He served out his time at the bench, and then turned his attention to literature, finding no doubt his true vocation. His opportunities for acquiring an education were of course limited, as in those days an apprentice was given one month's schooling in a year; and I very well remember Mr. Sayward both in shop and the school-room. His appearance was striking; tall and well-proportioned, with large lustrous black eyes, a high built forehead, and coal black hair—he was a handsome man. He was a manly man, never indulging in vulgarity, or low jokes, nor mingling in low society, he always maintained the dignity of true manhood. He was thoughtful, studious, and a lover of books. A really self-made man was John S. Sayward, and when he had closed his apprenticeship, he found it an easy task to substitute the pen for the awl, and his transition from the stitching stool to the editorial chair was easily done."

* The name of the emigrant was Galbraith, but it has become Americanized as Gilbreth. It will be noticed that the son adopts the old orthography.

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HOUSEHOLDERS IN MARBLEHEAD, MASS., 1675.

The following is a list of householders in Marblehead, Mass., to whom privileges of commonage were granted and conferred by the General Court, October 7, 1674, and approved at a General Town-meeting March 27, 1675. This list, which embraces ancestors of many Maine families, was kindly furnished us by Charles H. Litchman, Esq., of Marblehead.

John Devereux, James Smith, John Waldon, John Gatchell, William Woods, Thomas Rose, David Thomas, John Legg, William Nick, Erasmus James, Thomas Bowen, John Stacy, senior; John Codnar, John Northey, Nicolas Mariott (?), Thomas Pitman, Elias Henly, Roger or Lott Conant, Christopher Lattamore, Francis Johnson, Samuell Chiver, Moses Mavericke, Mr. Walton, Henery Stacy, William Chichester Sam Carwithy, Thomas Smith, Richard Norman, David Carwithy, John Peach, junior; James Dennis, William Bartoll, John Peach, senior; Widow Bartoll, Joseph Dallabar, Robert Knight, Widow Bennett, Mark Pitman, Samuel Ward, Ambrose Gale, Richard Knott, Samuel Cundy, Mathew Clarke, Thomas Canly, William Waters, John Roads, Henry Irevett, William Beal, Sten. Griggs, Thomas Dixie, Benjamin Parmeter, Edward Read, Samuell Morgan, Wm. Browne, Captaine Coowing, Thaddeus Reddaw, William Bartholomew, William Pitt, John Legg, junior; Richard Read, John Brimblecome, Richard Hanneford, Henery Russell, Thomas Sowden, Thomas Irevy, Dinson Stilson, Richard Rith, Samuel Reed, Thomas Tainor, Edward Homan, Thomas Ellis, Edward Dammon, Nicolas ffox, Thomas Pousland, Thomas White, Thomas Dod, Robert Houper, John Houper, John Pedericke, senior; Ellias flortune, John Martin, Francis Godlar, John Tribby, George Picke, Roger Russell, Andrew Tucker, Robert Barulett, Samuel Sanding, Richard Crocker, George Bondfield, William Pow, John Harris, Georg Godfrey, Samuell Gatchell, Jeremiah Gatchell, John Hoyle, Alexander Gilligan, John Williams, to his house; Samuel Nicolson, John Bartlett, William Poat, Georg Darling, Josiah Codnar, John Roads, junior; James Watts, William Lightfoot, Phillip Harding, Widow Boatson, Robert Johnson, Samuell Walton, Jonathan Gatchell, William Brown, John Mariott (?), Widow Stacie.

A FAMILY OF PRINTERS—GEORGE V. EDES.

BY SAMUEL L. BOARDMAN.

Mr. George V. Edes, whose death occurred in Foxcroft, November 26, 1875, at the age of eighty years, belonged to a family of noted printers. His grandfather, Benjamin Edes, was born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1723, and began the printing business in Boston with John Gill in 1755, by issuing the "Boston Gazette Country Journal," the third newspaper published in Boston. He was a man of untiring industry and perseverance, and acquired a considerable fortune, which was all sacrificed to the cause of his country, living as he did in those stirring times which immediately preceded the outbreak of the Revolution, and taking a prominent part in advocating the American cause. This partnership continued for twenty years. Edes & Gill were the printers to the Provincial Congress and General Court, the proceedings of which were published in full in the *Gazette*, and should not fail to be studied by every one who seeks for an acquaintance with the political and civil history of the country. In the spring of 1775, the town of Boston, being in possession of the British troops, Mr. Edes moved an old press and one or two imperfect fonts of type to Watertown, where he continued to print the *Gazette* until the evacuation of the town by the British when he returned; printing the *Gazette* until Sept. 17, 1778—the close of its 43d volume. He died in extreme poverty in 1803 at the age of eighty years.* He had two sons, Benjamin, Jr., and Peter, who were connected with

* From the Boston Gazette of Dec. 17, 1803: "Benjamin Edes, printer, was on Thursday last consigned to the house appointed for all the living. He was upwards of seventy years old; he was a patriot as well as a printer; for he served his day and generation well. His remains were treated at his funeral with all that respect which his actions entitled him, while he lived. Did James Otis, Josiah Quincy, Samuel Adams, and other worthies, foam with eloquence, make the very wall sweat, and the roof of Faneuil Hall thunder with the triumphs of democracy? Edes' Press caught the echo, groaned responsive to the sighs of Freedom, and wafted a congenial soul to the extremities of the Continent. But he is gone. Blessed are the dead: they cease from their labors, and their works follow them. Thousands have taken advantage of the breeze which he raised, and have glided with steady keel into the harbor of affluence and renown. When the flame (which has since spread over the American Continent and melted the Colonies into ONE INDEPENDENT RESPECTABLE NATION) was yet a spark; a

him in the printing business. Peter was born in 1756, and although too young to enter the service of his country, was yet old enough to have his heart filled with patriotic ardor. He was taken prisoner by the British after the battle of Bunker Hill, and with thirty others was confined for a period of one hundred and seven days. He pursued the business of a printer, and was engaged in the publishing of books and newspapers in Boston and Haverhill, Mass., Newport, R. I., Baltimore, Md., and in Augusta, Hallowell and Bangor, in this State. He came to Fort Western, in Augusta, (then Hallowell) in 1795, and printed the first number of the *Kennebec Intelligencer* in that year. His paper was continued under different names, as the *Kennebec Gazette* and *Herald of Liberty*, until 1815, when he removed to Bangor, where he published a paper for two years—the same being now the *Whig and Courier* published by Boutelle & Burr. He died in Bangor March 29, 1840, at the age of eighty-three years, and was at the time of his death regarded as “the oldest printer in the United States.”

George Valentine Edes was the son of Benjamin, Jr., and was born in Boston Feb. 14, 1796. He must have acquired some knowledge of the printing business in Boston, (although it is stated, and the statement is believed to have come from himself, that he learned his trade chiefly of his uncle Peter in Augusta,) as he appears at Bangor as early as 1815, when he was but nineteen years of age, as the publisher of the *Bangor Weekly Register*, the publication of which was commenced Nov. 25th of that year. Mr. Edes published the *Register* about two years, when it was sold to James Burton, Jr. In 1820 and 1821 he was in the office of Mr. Joseph Griffin of Brunswick, being the first journeyman employed

latent obscure, smothered spark; it was in the patriot Edes' power to have been headed up in gold, enbrined in diamonds and consigned to ignominy and wealth. But he was firm, consistent and honest; and preferred honorable poverty, to all the blushing honors which blossom on the mire of corruption. He taught Americans, with one hand and one heart to frown on their foes, where'er they met them; and scorn their mercy while they felt their power. A few men, (and very few men) of Mr. Edes' age and integrity, yet survive among their fellow-beings, the walking monuments of the principles of seventy-five. While they yet live; while the low, glimmering, dying taper yet quivers into darkness; let them be respected. Let those of the present no selfish generation do as well; and better if they can." In copying the above, the *Bangor Courier* of Nov. 15th, 1837, referring to Peter Edes, who was then living in Bangor at the age of eighty years, three years before his death, says: "The character of the son is the exact reflection of that of the father." And how marked were the same qualities of integrity, benevolence and adherence to principle, in the character of him who has just deceased!

by him, of whom he says: * "He was one of God's honest, patient men." In company with Thomas J. Copeland, under the firm name of Edes & Copeland, Mr. Edes published the first paper printed in Somerset county; the *Somerset Journal*, first issued May 15, 1823. This partnership was dissolved in little more than a year from the time it was formed, and Mr. Edes continued to publish the paper alone till 1836, at which date he relinquished the printing business for a few years and engaged in trade. Mr. Edes married Susan Witherell at Norridgewock, Oct. 13th, 1825, by whom he had eight children, four of whom reside in the State of Wisconsin, and two of whom have deceased. In 1839, Mr. Edes removed to Foxcroft, in Piscataquis county, and established the first press ever set up in that county, publishing the *Piscataquis Herald*. Some years after, the name was changed to the *Piscataquis Observer*, and he continued to reside in this town and to publish and edit the same paper to the end of life—the late firm having been Geo. V. Edes, Barrows & Co. Originally started as a neutral paper, the *Observer* espoused the Whig cause, and at the break up of this old party, the paper became the advocate of Republican principles. It was in this paper that Gen. Harrison was first publicly mentioned as a candidate for the Presidency in 1840.

Mr. Edes was a very quiet, modest man, always industrious at home, seldom leaving the town he had made his home for nearly forty years, on any business whatever, and had never rode in the cars in his life. Until within a few weeks of his death he worked at the case continually, being able to set the smallest type without the aid of glasses—and always setting his editorials, as do most of the old style compositor-editors, directly from the case; his last editorial being on the death of Vice President Wilson. He was the oldest editor in continuous service in the State.

On the 13th of October, 1875, Mr. Edes and his wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage by a public reception at Mayo's Hall, Foxcroft—many friends and brother editors gathering to do honor to the worthy couple. A large number of letters were read from members of the press who could not be present, among them His Excellency Governor Dingley, Stanley T. Pullen, Charles A. Boutelle, Edward H. Elwell, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Thomas J. Copeland, (his early partner, now residing in Calais) D. P.

* History of the Maine Press, 1872; p. 80.

Livermore, and others of the craft; a poem by Miss Anna Boynton was read, and speeches made by several gentlemen. A gold headed cane and other presents were given to Mr. Edes by the citizens of the town, Hon. A. G. Lebroke thanking them in his behalf in an appropriate speech, in which he said: "Our venerable friend whose experience in the printing business has been more than half a century—more than half of the time that has elapsed since the Declaration of Independence, having seen all that he has seen, and having known all that he has known, it is not strange that the emotions caused by the clustering memories of the past, should constrain him to refrain from replying himself. I have to say at the request of our venerable friend, who feels your kindness with the greatest sensibility, that he and his family heartily thank you, the donors, for your gifts; they also thank the great community which is represented here in the place where he has lived for nearly forty years. He feels it to be a source of congratulation that he has lived so long and still has the good will of men, and not that he is aware of an enemy upon the earth. He has learned to love other men, and is loved by them. He has not had a great return of that precious metal of which Mr. Robinson has spoken, (gold) but his return is in the loving recollection of mankind. This is to him of special value, and will be a pleasant episode and a bright oasis in his life; he feels grateful for the kind expressions of old associates in the profession, and hopes that there are many in youth to-day by whom his memory will be cherished as one who has been animated by an honest endeavor to do right."

This extract from the speech of Mr. Lebroke shows the high estimation in which Mr. Edes was held by the people of his town; and in connection with it is presented the following, written by Mr. Edes, and read by Mr. R. O. Robbins of the *Dexter Gazette*.

"Perhaps you will expect to hear something from the *Old Printer* on this occasion. I have never been in the habit of extemporizing, and take this method of expressing myself. It is now fifty years this day since we were united in marriage at Norridge-week, by the Rev. Josiah Peet, then pastor of the Congregational church. There were at our wedding something like twenty-five couples, among them a venerable lady eighty years of age, an aunt of my wife. We have had eight children, two of whom are deceased. Four of our children reside in the State of Wisconsin, who are unable to be present (except one) on this occasion. To look back fifty years which have passed away, they may seem *long* to some, but to us, indeed, they are *short*. Through the vicissitudes of life we have thus far been blessed. Having arrived at the age of nearly *four-score* years, I am weak and infirm, and withal very deaf, which renders it very unpleasant to me to enjoy, as I should wish, the pleasure of your visit this evening. For your courtesies extended to us, we beg leave to return our sincere thanks. To the

committee who took the responsibility to superintend the affairs on this occasion, and to the ladies in particular, we return our sincere thanks, and also to the band who so generously volunteered their services. And may *He* who governs the destinies of man, watch over and protect all of us, during the days, months or years that we may be permitted to live on this earth, and prepare us for that Kingdom where Peace and Righteousness dwell."

THE ALLEN FAMILY.

The writer of the article on William Allen published in the *GENEALOGIST AND BIOGRAPHER*, vol. 1, page 9, has received a letter from Hon. Joseph W. Porter of Burlington, making some corrections, and giving some additional facts concerning the family, an extract from which is published below :

"Samuel Allen of Braintree, was a freeman in 1635. His first wife, Anne, died Sept. 29, 1641 ; and his second wife was Margaret Lamb, widow of Edward Lamb. The children of Samuel and Anne Allen were, 1: Samuel jr., born 1632, married Sarah Partridge of Duxbury, (daughter of the minister) 1658, and removed to Bridgewater. 2: Mary, born ———, married Nathaniel Greenwood 1656. 3: Sarah, born in 1639, married Lieut. Josiah Standish of East Bridgewater, son of Miles Standish the Pilgrim. 4: James, of which I have no account, except that he was living at the date of his father's will in 1669. 5: Abigail, married John Cary of Bridgewater, who removed to Taunton, and was Register of Deeds. 6: Joseph, born in Braintree, May 15, 1650; first wife, Ruth Leeds, 1670; second wife, Rebecca ———, who died 1702; third wife, widow Lydia Holbrook, who died 1745. Deacon Joseph died March 20, 1727. He lived in East Braintree, (near the present depot) where his descendant Abijah Allen, Selectman of Braintree, now lives. He was a prominent man in his day; was Town Treasurer in 1707, Selectman in 1707, 1714, 1715, and Representative to the General Court in 1715. Samuel Allen, Sr., was in Braintree in 1640, for he then had a grant of land of twenty-eight acres for seven persons. He bought John Webb's house and lands April 19, 1648. He lived in Braintree, (as his descendants do unto this day) and died there in June or August, 1669. I think he was never in Sandwich. His will, dated August

2, 1669, proved September 16, 1669, is recorded in Suffolk Registry, vol. 6, p. 27. It mentions wife Margaret, sons Samuel and James, son in law Nathaniel Greenwood, daughter Abigail, and son Joseph, then not married. His wife and son Joseph were named executors. His inventory was £228, 12s, 9d, including house, lands and orchard, valued at £150. I think James went to Sandwich, and Samuel to Bridgewater; but Deacon Joseph and his descendants lived in Braintree on the old homestead. Thus you will see that the brother in law whom you called *Sturgess* in your sketch, (see page 9) was Standish, as above."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We desire to make Notes and Queries an important feature of our Journal. Any person having a question to propound respecting genealogy or family history, can write it out, briefly and concisely, and forward it to us by mail and it shall appear in our next number. Answers and other historical notes should be written and forwarded in the same manner. By such means those interested in our special work, will be brought into closer relationship with each other, and can mutually aid each other.

Several articles are in course of preparation for the GENEALOGIST AND BIOGRAPHER, some of which we hoped to be able to present in this number, but are obliged to defer them to the next. Hon. J. W. North is preparing a sketch of the late Gen. Henry Sewall, with extracts from his diary kept after he moved to Augusta. Prof. C. E. Hamlin of Cambridge, will probably furnish a historical and biographical sketch of Dr. Obadiah Williams, formerly Surgeon Stark's Regiment at the battle of Bunker Hill, and whose descendants reside in Waterville. We also expect an article from Charles W. Tuttle, Esq., the well-known historical writer of Boston.

KITTERY RECORDS. We commence in this number the publication of the records of the ancient town of Kittery. We have carefully copied the entire first volume, which embraces intentions of marriage, marriages and births, up to about the year 1740. We shall print an installment in each succeeding number until they are completed.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

HOEMAN. In Hotten's original lists it states that William Hoeman, aged 40, husbandman; his wife Winifrid, aged 35; Alice Ashby, maid servant, aged 20; children, Hanna, aged 8; Jeremy, aged 6; Mary, aged 4; Sarra, aged 2, and Abraham, aged 1 quarter, sailed from London in the *Defence*, Capt. Pearce, bound for New England, &c. Can any one inform us where he settled, and whether Edward Homan who was at Marblehead in 1677, was his son, born after the family came to this country?

BRYANT. John Bryant of Plymouth, married Abigail Bryant (probably daughter of Stephen of Duxbury) in 1665. There is a note in the town records of Plympton saying that he was the son of John Bryant of Scituate, who married Mary, daughter of George Lewis; but Deane makes Lieut. John Bryant, jr., a resident of Scituate. John of Plymouth had a son Samuel born in 1673, but Deane makes Samuel the son of Lieut. John, jr., born in 1779. There is other evidence going to show that John of Plymouth was not the son of John the house carpenter of Scituate, and if not, whose son was he?

MUTATIONS OF SURNAMES. A correspondent favors us with the following additions to the list published on page 15 of the *GENEALOGIST AND BIOGRAPHER*:

"I send you one or two additions to your list of surnames in which changes have been made during the past century or two, taken from Harris's Watertown Epitaphs—a rare little volume giving all the inscriptions (with brief genealogies) from the ancient burying ground in Watertown, Mass., the earliest of which bears date 1674:

Gearfield. Capt. Benjamin Gearfeild was born in 1643, and the name is now written Garfield.

Goodanow, now written "Goodenow" and "Goodenough."

JOHNSTONE TABLET. Rev. G. T. Ridlon of Harrison, has published on a large sheet, embellished with a photograph of the Coat of Arms—the genealogy of the foreign families bearing the names of Johnstone, Johnston and Johnson—embracing successively the Westerhall and Hilltown branches, Scotland; the Hackness Hall and Warriston branches, England; and the Smithtown and Bath branches, Ireland;—the records being taken chiefly from Burke's *Commoners*. It is to be regretted it was not published in pamphlet form, and made to include the American lineage—it would then have been of far greater value to those bearing the names in this country. Copies will be sent by the compiler on receipt of 50 cents.

KILGORE FAMILY. A little sheet containing the family register of John Kilgore has been lately printed. He was the son of John, son of Joseph who emigrated from Scotland, and was at Kittery in 1720—and was born April 14, 1766. He had thirteen children, the eldest, Urban, born May 30, 1790, and the youngest, Julia Ann, born July 24, 1815. It will serve a useful purpose.

HILL FAMILY. A correspondent desires through the *GENEALOGIST AND BIOGRAPHER*, the family record of Gen. James Hill of Newmarket, N. H., whose will was proved September 23, 1811, at Exeter, Rockingham County; or any information concerning him, his ancestors and descendants. Some of the latter settled in Somerset county in this State, as early as 1812 or 1816. What part did Gen. Hill take in the Revolutionary War, if any; and what civil offices did he hold?

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. This Society will issue about the first of January a new volume of its collections, being vol. VII of the first series, the sixth of which was pub-

lished in 1859. Since that time it has published nothing except the first volume of the "Documentary History of the State," by Kohl, in 1869—and we are glad to know the committee have decided to issue a new volume from the rich material in its archives. It will consist of historical and biographical papers that have heretofore been presented at its meetings, and will form a volume of about 600 pages from the press of E. Upton & Son, Bath. The publishing committee are Prof. A. S. Packard, Brunswick; and Rev. S. F. Dyke, Bath.

The Society has also succeeded in obtaining from Europe, the Trelawney Papers, which contain much valuable information bearing upon the early settlement of Falmouth not heretofore published. The papers are to be edited by J. Wingate Thornton of Boston, and published under his direction. He will be assisted by Gen. John Marshall Brown of Portland.

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION. Hon. Harris M. Plaisted of Bangor, Representative to Congress from the Second District, is engaged in collecting material for a genealogy of the Plaisteds of New England, of which Roger Plaisted was the founder. He early resided in that portion of Kittery now known as South Berwick, and was a man of considerable distinction in the colonial and provincial period.

J. L. Douglas of Bath, is at work on the Douglas genealogy—the descendants of John who came to Boston about 1719, where he married Eunice Ratteleaf or Ratliffe. A portion of this genealogy was published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for January, 1874. The compiler desires information from all bearing the name, and also from those whose mother's maiden name was Douglas.

Rev. John Adams Vinton, that accomplished genealogist and antiquary, has in the press of Thurston & Co., Portland, a Memorial of the Richardson Family, which will form a volume of 600 pages, 8 vo., illustrated with seven portraits on steel. The memorial has been compiled with infinite labor and care; a commendation which will apply to all the work performed by this well-known laborer in the field of genealogical and historic research. It will be ready in March; price \$4.00.

Capt. A. W. Corliss of the 8th U. S. Infantry, has ready for publication, a genealogy of the descendants of George Corliss of Haverhill, Mass., who was born in 1617. Capt. Corliss, who is a native of North Yarmouth, is entitled to much credit for his perseverance in collecting and arranging over three thousand names of the descendants of his first American ancestor. Many of these are in Maine. We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of his manuscript to be filed in the archives of the Maine Genealogical and Biographical Society.

The first part of the book discusses the early history of the United States, from the time of the first settlers to the end of the Revolutionary War. It covers the exploration of the continent, the establishment of colonies, and the struggle for independence.

The second part of the book deals with the period from the end of the Revolutionary War to the beginning of the Civil War. It examines the growth of the nation, the expansion of territory, and the political and social changes that took place.

The third part of the book focuses on the Civil War and Reconstruction. It describes the causes of the war, the military and political events, and the challenges of rebuilding the South.

The fourth part of the book covers the period from the end of Reconstruction to the beginning of World War I. It discusses the rise of industrialization, the growth of the middle class, and the political movements of the time.

The fifth part of the book deals with World War I and its aftermath. It examines the United States' entry into the war, the military and political actions, and the social and economic changes that followed.

The sixth part of the book covers the period from the end of World War I to the beginning of World War II. It discusses the economic boom, the rise of the New Deal, and the political and social tensions of the time.

The seventh part of the book focuses on World War II and its aftermath. It describes the United States' role in the war, the military and political actions, and the social and economic changes that followed.

The eighth part of the book covers the period from the end of World War II to the present. It discusses the Cold War, the Vietnam War, and the social and political movements of the time.

OBITUARY.

FOSTER. Died in Hanover, Sept. 10, Reuben Bartlett Foster, aged 81 years. He was born in Newry, and there spent his early manhood. He married Sarah daughter of Stephen and Dorcas (Barbour) Bartlett of Bethel, and settled on an interval farm on the north side of the Androscoggin river in that part of Bethel which was subsequently incorporated as Hanover. He was industrious, prudent and thrifty, and a model farmer. He served one or more terms in the Maine Legislature. Of his eight children, only three survive. He was the son of Asa and Anne (Bartlett) Foster of Newry, grandson of Abner and Lydia (Nelson) Foster, who came from Rowley, Mass., to Newry, and a lineal descendant of Reginald Foster, who emigrated from England and settled in Ipswich, Mass., about the year 1635.

SNELL. John Elliot Snell was born in West Bridgewater, March 11, 1785, and died in East Winthrop, Dec. 5, 1875. He came with his father to Winthrop in March, 1802, and lived on the same farm 73 years. He married in 1808 Anna Follet, who bore him five sons and eight daughters, and eight of the children are now living. Mr. Snell was son of Deacon Elijah Snell who was born in 1734, and of Susannah Howard his wife, grandson of Josiah Snell who was born in 1701, and of Abigail Fobes his wife, great grandson of Josiah Snell born 1674, and of Anna Alden his wife, and great great grandson of Thomas Snell who came from England to West Bridgewater in 1665, and married Martha daughter of Arthur Harris.

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HON. CHARLES HOLDEN.

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Mr. Holden was born in Portland, June 21, 1804; his father, William Holden, having removed to that city from Boston the year previous.

Mr. Holden had the ordinary advantages of the town schools, under master Nicholas Loring. Beyond this his education was entirely self-acquired. In February, 1819, at the age of fourteen years and eight months, he entered the Eastern Argus office as an

NOTE.—William Holden and Hannah his wife, were of Bridgewater, Mass. They had Samuel, born December 1, 1737, and William, born 1739. Samuel went to Dorchester and was distinguished in the military service and called "Capt. Holden." His wife was Hannah Kelton, and his son William was born December 1, 1776, and married Jane, daughter of Daniel Crosby of Boston. He (William) engaged in trade in Boston, but during a financial crisis in 1803 he lost his property and moved to Portland, Maine, and died at the age of sixty years. Charles, his son, was born June 21, 1804, and always resided in Portland. His first wife was Elizabeth Godfrey Sampson, daughter of Zephaniah Sampson of Boston. By this marriage he had three children, as follows: George Henry, b. Sept. 6, 1831; Charles William, b. Dec. 17, 1837; Ann Elizabeth, b. May 31, 1842. All of these are now living. His first wife died in 1852, and he married Mrs. Mary J. Jellison, (nee Paine) who survives him. There were no children by the second marriage.

apprentice to Francis Douglass. Nineteen months afterward Mr. Douglass was killed on a gunning excursion, and General Thomas Todd took charge of the establishment, and with him Mr. Holden remained until twenty-one years of age.

On attaining his majority he continued in the Argus office as a journeyman, taking his chance at press or case, as there was need, and as was the custom in those days in newspaper offices. He remained in the Argus office, first as journeyman and then as foreman, (excepting a sojourn of seven months in Boston to perfect himself in some parts of the trade not acquirable there), until April, 1834, when he succeeded Thomas Todd as one of the proprietors of the paper. He continued in that position as proprietor and active editor for more than twenty years, selling out his interest in July, 1854, to the Hon. John Appleton, although by a stipulation of the sale he retained the oversight of the business for one year after. He therefore was connected with the Argus as boy and man a period of thirty-six years, which shows an extraordinary tenacity of purpose and perseverance under all the vicissitudes of political life and the troubles incidental to conducting a political paper. During his twenty years proprietorship he was associated at different times with John Appleton, Hugh W. Green and Eliphalet Case, in conducting the paper, and for some ten or twelve years with Benjamin Kingsbury, Jr., who for that length of time was associated with him in the editorial department.

Mr. Case, in his valedictory, on withdrawing from the paper, expressed himself in the following decided terms:

"We feel it to be a duty, as it certainly is a pleasure, to say a word of our partner, Mr. Holden. He has in fact been the principal miscellaneous editor of the Argus. The public has been mainly indebted to him for its character in this respect. We cannot forbear to express our satisfaction with the manner in which he has also managed the financial concerns of the establishment. In all the details of the concern everything has been conducted with the most perfect accuracy and the most rigid integrity during all our long connection with the business of the Argus."

Mr. Holden's mental activity was of that kind which requires a good many irons in the fire. While he was a journeyman in the Argus office he was associated with the Rev. G. F. Cox in the editorial management of the Maine Wesleyan Journal, and subsequently, for a time, was its sole editor. He afterwards, while carrying on the Argus, edited the Workingman's Advocate, pub-

lished by Day & Sumner, and still later the True Washingtonian, a temperance paper.

In this connection it may also be remarked, that before he was "out of his time," he was engaged in an evening school for young men and women, with Nathaniel Hamlin and Benjamin C. Fernald. Sometimes they had master Jackson as a guide and mentor. Their school was very popular, running on winter evenings for several years. After this he taught classes of young ladies in the higher branches of English grammar, analyzing the most involved and difficult portions of "Pope's Essay."

Soon after Portland became a city, Mr. Holden was elected to the Common Council, and chosen President of the Board. He occupied a seat in the Council by five elections at various periods afterward, and was president of the Board for two years of the time, besides declining that honor at other times. In 1866 he was a member of the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Holden's interest in the cause of education was well known for forty years. He became a member of the school committee in April, 1833, and continued as such with the exception of one year until he retired in March, 1874. For many years he was secretary of the committee.

In 1839 he was elected to the Senate of Maine, and declined a re-election in 1840. In 1847 he was returned to the Senate, and re-elected in 1849, frequently occupying the chair as president.

In 1862 he was elected a member of the Executive Council of the State from Cumberland district, and was re-elected in 1863, 1864 and 1865. During the last three years he was chairman of the Council. He was connected in his four years of service in the Council, with Governors Washburn, Coburn and Cony.

In 1871 he was elected to the House of Representatives, where he did good service, but declined a re-election.

He was a leading member of the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association for thirty years, and for several years its president. His addresses and lectures on various subjects before that association would fill a volume, and did much to elevate the mechanics in Portland and this State. To him, more than any other single individual, the association owes its present freedom from indebtedness, and the ownership of the fine granite structure known as "Mechanics' Hall." He was entrusted with the financial management of the association for several years, and when at last every dollar of the debt incurred by building had been paid, he

was presented by his grateful and appreciating associates with an elegant silver set as an acknowledgment of the service he had gratuitously rendered, and of their esteem for him. The young artisans and students of the future, who shall avail themselves of the privileges to be offered by the Mechanics Association, will learn to hold the name of Charles Holden in the highest respect and gratitude for his earnest interest in their affairs, and for his sound wisdom and foresight in providing for them.

His first appearance as a public speaker was on the Fourth of July, 1831. He had been invited by the Democracy of Portland, while still a journeyman in the Argus office, to deliver the party oration on that day. The address was an able effort and very favorably received.

Such was the confidence felt by the public in his integrity and faithfulness, that the offices of a local character, of trust and honor, which he held during his long life were numerous, while those that were tendered him and refused were equally so. He was president of the Provident Association and of the Widow's Wood Society; also of the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company for a long time; chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for many years; director of the International, now the First National Bank from its inception; director of the Maine Savings Bank from its organization in the Preble Chapel in 1859, and for a long time its vice president; trustee of the Gas Company for some fifteen years, and for some time its treasurer; and treasurer for five years of the Portland Railroad Company. It is safe to assert that in all these positions he never disappointed the high expectations of his associates, founded upon his reputation for ability and integrity.

As a writer his reputation was very high. Such competent judges as the late William Willis in his "History of Portland," and Edward H. Elwell, editor of the Transcript, have placed him prominent in the rank of literary men of Portland origin.

His oration before the editors of Maine, at the first meeting of their society, his dedicatory addresses of Mechanics' and of Odd Fellows' halls; his many addresses before the Maine Charitable Mechanic Association, all of which were printed for circulation; his lectures on "The True Woman," "Our Boys," "Faith," "The History of Printing," "Punctuality," and many other prize essays, addresses and editorials, stamped him, long since, as a man of fine literary taste and as an elegant and forcible writer.

He was well known also as a public speaker. His logical powers were good. In the statement of his argument, so that it could be understood by the commonest mind, he was remarkable.

His speeches were well sprinkled with wit and humor, of which he had an unfailling supply, and they never fell short of attracting and entertaining. On the political platform, in the strife of parties, and at the Mechanics' and Odd Fellows' gatherings his efforts were always worthy and persuasive. Often on such occasions his speeches rose to impassioned eloquence. His devotion to the cause of temperance and his efforts for many years for its success are well known. When, too, the guns of Sumter thundered upon the North, he threw himself with all his might and with untiring zeal into the good work of the Union. Now by a stirring editorial, and then by a vehement appeal from the platform, he did his best to recruit our armies, to arouse the people's patriotism, and to maintain that government which he religiously believed to be the best on earth. In him the soldier always found a friend, and though too old to become one himself, he showed that the true martial spirit, that prompts to self-sacrifice, was in him.

As a friend to those who needed a friend—downcast women, neglected children, the friendless of all kinds—his record is very honorable. Through his long life he seemed to leave no opportunity unimproved to help those who needed his aid. But he was of those who most conscientiously follow the scriptural injunction not to let the right hand know what the left is doing. Hence, even some of his intimate acquaintances were unaware of the frequency and extent of his personal benevolence.

Many were the apprentices who entered the Argus office, and graduated therefrom, competent, skilful and reliable printers, during Mr. Holden's connection with and practical control of the same. They are now to be found in places of honor, of trust, and of responsibility throughout the country. The most successful of them will testify, that to the careful, conscientious training in the duties of the office, to the sound, wise counsel, and the example of personal industry, faithfulness and persistence in well doing which he, their master, furnished, they owe that habit of life which has brought them success.

In private life he was one of the most genial of men. Possessed of a keen sense of the ludicrous, fond of anecdote, and lively of imagination, he ever proved a most attractive and entertaining

companion. His knowledge of men, together with his extensive information on all topics of common interest, made him an unusually interesting conversationalist; and while he could with a masterly hand discover and analyze the weakness of others, he was ever ready to bestow the meed of praise on that which was worthy and commendable. He was a man of reverential spirit, holding in his heart with true religious fervor the great, broad principles of christianity. He was not open in his professions of religious experience, but he made his life, if not his speech, conform to his convictions.

He was essentially domestic in his tastes, and devoted to his family, who will have at this time the united sympathy of thousands who have known, respected and honored its head.

NOTES ON THE BADGER FAMILY.

COMPILED BY W. B. LAPHAM, AUGUSTA.

The patriarch of the New England family of Badger was GILES¹, who was at Newbury, Mass., in 1643. In the following year three persons of this name were of Newbury, and taxed as land-holders, viz: Giles¹, Nathaniel and Richard. Nothing further is known of the two latter, and they may have returned to England whence they all came. It may be that these three were brothers. Giles¹ deceased at Newbury, January 11, 1647, and his will was proved in October following. The name of his wife has not come down to us. He had a son JOHN², born June 30, 1643, who was made a freeman in 1674. His wife was Elizabeth ¹⁶⁴³⁻¹⁶⁷⁴, and his children were as follows:

I *John*, b. April 4, 1664, d. July 20, following; II *JOHN*, b. April 26, 1665; III *Sarah* b. June 25, 1666; IV *James*, b. March 19, 1669, d. in 1693, leaving his estate to his brother John. For his 2d wife John married Hannah Swett, who bore him children as follows: V¹ *Stephen* b. December 13, 1671; VI *Hannah*, December 3, 1673; VII *Nathaniel* b. January 16, 1675; VIII *Mary* b. May 2, 1678, m. John Wyatt, December 15, 1701; IX *Elizabeth* b. April 30, 1680; X *Ruth* b. February 10, 1682, m. Thomas Jewell, February 17, 1702;—and four others. The father and mother both died of small pox in 1691. His estate was valued at £943 9 s.

John³ above named was a trader in Newbury. He married Rebecca Brown, October 5, 1691, and had :

I *John* b. Jan. 20, 1692, m. Elizabeth Hams in 1713; II *James* b. Jan. 10, 1693, who was a trader; III *Elizabeth* b. Feb. —, 1694; IV *Stephen* b. —, 1697; V JOSEPH b. 1698; VI *Benjamin* b. June 15, 1700; VII *Dorothy* b. June 5, 1709.

Joseph⁴ above named moved to Haverhill and there became a distinguished merchant. For his first wife he married Hannah, daughter of Col. Nathaniel Peaslee of Haverhill, and had seven children, as follows :

I *Joseph* b. Jan. 11, 1722; II *Judith** b. Feb. 3, 1724; III *Mehitable* b. Nov. 27, 1725; IV *Mary* b. Nov. 4, 1727; V *Nathaniel* b. May 1, 1729; VI *Mary* b. Sept. 20, 1731. VII *Peaslee* b. Oct. 6, 1733, d. same month.

For second wife he married, July 29, 1735, Hannah, widow of Rev. Ebenezer Pearson, whose maiden name was Moody. She had three children by her second marriage, viz :

ENOCH b. May 11, 1736; *Nathaniel* b. April 18, 1740; *Moses* b. July 11, 1743.

Joseph⁵ above named, known as General Joseph Badger, married January 31, 1740, Hannah Pearson, daughter of his father's second wife by a former husband. He moved to Gilmanton, N. H., in 1763, and was the 18th family in that new town. His barn built that year was the first frame building erected in town, and on the occasion of the raising he had every man, woman and child in the town to take supper with him. He held various offices, such as member of the State Council, Judge of Probate, &c., and was appointed Brigadier-General of the militia. "His whole life was marked by prudence, wisdom, integrity, firmness and benevolence."† Children :

I *William* b. Dec. 13, 1740; II *Hannah* b. Nov. 16, 1742; III *Mehitable* b. Dec. 24, 1744, d. 1746; IV *Joseph* b. Oct. 23, 1746; V *Rebecca* b. June 6, 1749, d. 1751; VI *Ruth* b. Sept. 14, 1751; VII *Peaslee* b. April 22, 1754, m. Lydia Kelley of Lee, N. H., and had Ebenezer, Peaslee, Sally, Mary, Nathaniel, Joseph, Thomas, Ruth and Hannah; VIII *Ebenezer* b. March 31, 1756, d. 1777; IX *Mary* and X *Nathaniel* (twins), b. Oct. 4, 1758; XI *Sarah* b. Dec. 4, 1760; XII *Judith* b. May 16, 1766.

Joseph⁶, son of General Joseph, was born in Bradford, Mass., but moved to Gilmanton with his father. He married Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. William Parsons, August 1, 1766, by whom he had six

* Judith, d. of Joseph Badger of Haverhill, m. Nathaniel Cogswell. She had nineteen children. Her eight sons served in the aggregate thirty-eight years in the war of the Revolution. All these nineteen children were baptized in the Congregational church at Haverhill, Mass.

† Lancaster's History of Gilmanton.

children. Among them was Hon. William Badger, born in Gilmananton, Jan. 13, 1779, married Martha, dau. of Rev. Isaac Smith; served as Representative, Senator, President of the Senate, and two years as Governor of the State.

Enoch Badger⁵, son of Joseph, the Haverhill merchant, and half brother of General Joseph, was married at Haverhill, Mass., April 13, 1759, to Susanna White of that town. He moved to Gilmananton, N. H., but died at Sandown. His wife died December 30, 1838, aged 92 years. Their children were as follows:

I *Timothy* b. March 2, 1760; II *Susanna* b. Sept. 7, 1761; III *Hannah* b. July 3, 1763; IV *Enoch* b. March 6, 1765; V **JOSEPH** b. Nov. 2, 1766.

We shall attempt to trace only the descendants of Joseph⁶, the last named, who married Mary, daughter of Caleb and Mary (Tilton) Webster of Gilmananton, and toward the close of the last century came to Maine and settled on a new lot in the town of Industry, in the county of Franklin. He was by occupation a tanner, and subsequently moved to Farmington and erected a small tannery on the spot where the "Little Blue" school buildings now stand. The business did not prove a success, and he soon abandoned it and went to sea. He was subsequently drowned at New Orleans. His wife died at Farmington in 1804. Children:

I *Nathaniel* b. March —, 1789, m. Jane, daughter of Philip Owen of Brunswick; II *Joseph* b. —, m. Eunice Noyes; III *Ebenezer* b. —, d. single in 1820; IV *Sarah* b. Feb. —, 1794, m. Charles Owen; V *Hannah* b. Dec. 28, 1793, m. Jeremiah Owen; VI *Daniel* b. Nov. 13, 1801, m. Mary Dinsmore of Anson; VII *William* b. April 12, 1804, m. Rebecca Taylor of Roxbury, Me.; VIII *John A.* b. Aug. 3, 1806, m. Rebecca Hilton.

Nathaniel⁷, born in Gilmananton, March —, 1789, moved with his father to Franklin county, and then to Brunswick. He followed the sea in his earlier years, but for many years he was a trader and clerk of the town of Brunswick. By his wife, Jane Owen (b. Sept., 1789), he had:

I *Jane P.* b. August 27, 1813, m. Hon. Washington Gilbert, resides at Bath; II *Admira D.* b. April 20, 1815, m. Joseph E. F. Dunn, Waterville; III *Ann S.* b. Nov. 7, 1816, m. John R. Houghton, resides in Providence, R. I.; IV *Charles H.* b. Aug. 31, 1818, m. Sophia A. Pescay of Mobile, resides at New Orleans; V *William S.* b. Feb. 23, 1820, m. Susan Emery of Augusta, and had Abby Jane, b. Aug. 30, 1847, d. Sept. 10, 1849; William S. Jr., b. Nov. 2, 1848, and Joseph E. b. Mar. 19, 1851. (He is one of the proprietors of the *Maine Farmer*, and resides in Augusta). VI *Mary C.* b. Sept. 23, 1824, m. F. Loring Talbot of East Machias; VII *Joseph* b. Feb. 24, 1826, m. Lucy Purcell, and resides in New Orleans.

Sarah Badger⁷, b. February —, 1794, married Charles Owen of Brunswick. She had ten children, four of whom died in infancy:

Mary b. —, 1817, m. Thomas Moulton of Topsham; *Elizabeth* b. —, 1821, m. Amasa P. Stinchfield; *Harriet* b. —, 1823, m. William D. Crockett of Auburn; *Maria* b. —, 1827, m. George S. Mulliken of Augusta; *Carrie M.* b. 1833, m. William G. Lewis of Hingham, Mass.; *Lottie* b. 1835, m. Eben P. Chase, Livermore.

Hannah Badger⁷, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Webster), was married to Jeremiah Owen of Brunswick, October 6, 1816. He was son of Philip Owen, and was born March 16, 1792. Children :

I *Philip* b. July 16, 1817; II *William S.* b. Oct. 26, 1820, m. Sarah Hail, d. Nov. 10, 1854; III *Robert McM.* b. Aug. 10, 1823, m. Cordelia L. Stone; IV *John B.* b. Feb. 26, 1826, d. Oct. 29, 1853; V *Jeremiah* b. Feb. 3, 1829, m. Frances Bailey, d. Aug. 10, 1864; VI *Joseph B.* b. April 18, 1832, d. Sept. 24, 1842; VII *Howard* b. April 28, 1835, m. Mary Amelia; (He is one of the owners and editors of the Kennebec Journal); VIII *Charles Frederick* b. July 17, 1838, m. Josephine B. Alexander.

Daniel W.⁷, who married Mary Dinsmore, resides in Phillips, Me. Children :

I *David D.* b. March 6, 1827, d. young; II *David D.* b. July 16, 1828, m. Nancy Campbell; III *Sarah J.* b. Feb. 20, 1830, m. Edwin Bucknam; IV *Eben* b. Nov. 10, 1831, m. Mary Meade; V *Susan H.* b. May 9, 1833, m. Benj. Butler; VI *James D.* b. June 21, 1835, m. Clemtantine Quinby; VII *Almer H.* b. April 13, 1837; VIII *Jones D.* b. Aug. 9, 1839, m. Octava Wilson; IX *William D.* b. July 1, 1841, m. Sarah Frizell; X *Daniel W.* b. Aug. 14, 1843, d. May 9, 1869; XI *John* b. Aug. 4, 1848, d. May 9, 1866; XII *Otis F.* b. Oct. 29, 1847, m. C. Harden; XIII *Mary N. L.* b. May 15, 1854, m. Charles Dill; XIV *Winfield S.* b. July 17, 1859, m. Almira Kimball.

William⁷, son of Joseph and Mary (Webster) Badger, born at Farmington, Me., April 12, 1804, m. Rebecca, daughter of John Taylor of Roxbury, Maine, and died in Medford, Mass., May 14, 1865. He was a minister of the Free Baptist denomination. His children were as follows :

Marion W. b. May 21, 1826, m. William S. West of Charlestown, Mass.; *Webster L.* b. June 13, 1828, m. Sarah J. Wood of Wilton, resides in Lewiston; *Marinda T.* b. April 22, 1830, m. Thomas W. Savage of Charlestown, Mass.; *Almarin F.* b. June 26, 1832, d. unmarried June 5, 1867; *Eliab W.* b. July 3, 1835, m. Sarah Bagley of Wilton, Me., resides in Medford, Mass.; *Carrie R.* b. Nov. 12, 1839, m. Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford, Mass.

John A. Badger, who m. Rebecca Hilton of Anson, Maine, (b. Dec. 11, 1806, d. at Warwick, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1875), is a Baptist preacher, and has resided in various places. Children :

I *Alexander F.* b. at Anson, Sept. 28, 1832, d. Feb. 23, 1835; II *Mary J.* b. at Anson, July 3, 1834, m. Rev. Leonard Cox; III *Samuel N.* b. at Anson, June 27, 1836, d. July 21, 1836; *Joseph N.* b. at Anson, March 21, 1833, m. Helen M. Hinkley; he is a preacher in New York; IV *Hannah M.* b. at Anson, Oct. 20, 1840, m. Geo. L. Stinson, d. Jan. 21, 1872; V *Sarah W.* b. at Anson, Oct. 20, 1840, m. Dr. Isaac S. Curtis; VI *Lydia M.* b. at Brunswick, May 15, 1847, d. July 29, 1849.

MARRIAGES OF EARLY SETTLERS ON THE KENNEBEC.

COMMUNICATED BY JAMES W. NORTH.

We have no record of marriages at Cushnoc, now Augusta, until early in 1763. Fort Western was built in 1754, and occupied by James Howard, with his family and the small garrison stationed at the fort. After the conquest of Canada, in the fall of 1759, settlers began to come in, and before the treaty of peace, at Paris, in February, 1763, land had been lotted and many settlers had taken possession of their grants. James Howard at this time was the only magistrate on the river above Dresden, with the exception of William Lithgow at Fort Halifax. Hallowell, including Augusta, was incorporated in 1771. The records of the town were not kept in a book and authenticated by the clerk until Daniel Cony was chosen clerk in 1785, when Cony, with the assistance of the former clerks and memoranda made at the meetings, made up the records, and at the same time entered the returns of marriages made to former clerks. From this record, on the book of records of the town of Hallowell, the following marriages of persons then residing on the river from Seabasticook to Dresden, have been transcribed. This is probably the only record, of many of these marriages, now extant. The orthography of the record is preserved.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY JAMES HOWARD, ESQ.

Capt. James Patterson & Mis Margaret Howard..	Feb 8,	1763
Mr John Saley & Mis Jane Savage.....	March 23,	1763
Mr David Hancock, Mis Susanna Fisk.....	Dec 18	1763
Mr John Estis & Mis Eleanor Thorn.....	July 7,	1764
Mr James Bacon & Mis Abigail Marsh.....	Sept. 23,	1764
Mr Levi Powers & Mis Mary Chace.....	Oct 2	1764
Mr Benjamin Fitch & Mis Nancy McCausland....	Dec 5	1764
Mr John Gazlin & Mis Eunice Brawn.....	July 5	1765
Mr Paul Kenny & Mrs Elizabeth Tibbets.....	July 8,	1765
Mr James Saley & the Widow Day.....	Aug 1,	1765

Mr Zacheus Flitner & Mis Lucy Colburn.....	Nov 5,	1765
Mr William Blake & Mis Abigail Girdy.....	Dec 26,	1765
Capt Samuel Howard & Mis Sarah Lithgow.....	March 4,	1766
Mr David Stanley & Mis Ruth Rankin.....	March 14,	1766
Mr Nathaniel Bragg & Mis Hannah Moore.....	April 10,	1766
Mr Daniel Savage & Mis Anne Johnston.....	Aug. 7,	1766
Mr Thomas Clark & Mis Lois Spenser.....	Nov 18,	1766
Mr Oliver Colburn & Mis Margaret Burns.....	Jan'y 13,	1767
Mr Nathaniel Denbow & Mis Lydia Tibbetts.....	March 2,	1767
Mr James Collar & Mis Elizabeth Stain.....	Oct 20,	1767
Mr Paul Higgins & Mis Margaret McCausland....	Sept 27,	1767
Mr James Law & Mis Mary Smith.....	Nov 27,	1767
Mr James Burns & Mis Abigail Spencer.....	May 26,	1768
Mr Nehemiah Getchel & Mis Anne Bragg.....	June 23,	1768
Mr Levi Moore & Mis Rebecca Finney.....	June 4,	1769
Mr John Gilley & Mis Dorcas Brawn.....	Aug 3,	1769
Mr Phillip Fought & Mis Hannah Sharp.....	Sept 15,	1769
Mr Wm. Gibson Perry & Mis Abigail Philbrook..	Nov 22,	1769
Mr Patta Warren & Mis Abigail Tibbetts.....	Dec 25,	1769
Mr Nathaniel Stanley & Mis Abigail Hall.....	March 28,	1770
Mr Simeon Clark & Mis Sally Cobb.....	April 20,	1770
Mr Ebenezer Church & Mis Sarah Winslow.....	Oct 24,	1770
Mr Francis Dudley & Mis Anna Thorn.....	Nov 6,	1770
Mr Samuel Tolman & Mis Martha Badcock.....	May 10,	1771
Mr Reuben Fairfield & Mis Abigail Tozier, both of Winslow.....	May 29,	1771
Mr Timothy Foster & Mis Abigail Allen, both of Winthrop.....	Aug 29,	1771
Mr. McCarty & Widow Daley, both of Gardiners- town.....	Sept 18,	1771
Mr Samuel Getchel & Mis Ruth Reed, both of Vassalboro'.....	Oct 10,	1771
Mr. David Wall & Mis Hannah Turner, both of Hallowell.....	Nov 21,	1771
Mr George Fitzgerald & Mis Eleanor Chace, both of Hallowell.....	Nov 21,	1771
Mr Collins Moore of Vassalboro' & Mis Sarah Tozer of Winslow.....	Jan'y 9,	1772
Mr Seth Greele & Mis Mary Wight.....	May 11,	1772
Mr Philip Snow & Mis Abigail Townsend.....	June 13,	1772
Mr Charles Steward & Mis Abigail Fairfield.....	Nov 12,	1772

Mr Moses Hastings & Mis Hannah Marsh.....	Nov 26,	1772
Mr Jabez Lewis & Mis Elizabeth Getchel.....	Dec 8,	1772
Mr Nathaniel Spencer & Mis Bridget Simpson....	Dec 8,	1772
Mr James Whitrow & Mis Mary Bennet.....	Dec 9,	1772
Mr John Gray & Mis Sarah Blanchard.....	Jan'y 26,	1773
Mr David Clark & Mis Sarah Taylor.....	Feb 15,	1773
Mr Ephraim Wilson & Mis Eunice Spencer.....	Feb 26,	1773
Mr Nathaniel Evings & Mis Hannah Hastings....	March 9,	1773
Mr Joseph Stevens & Mis Abigail Blanchard....	March 10,	1773
Mr Benjamin Dyer & Jemima Bleak.....	May 23,	1773
Mr Oliver Allen & Mis Levina Hopkins (by Obed Hussey, Esq.)... ..	Aug 12,	1773
Mr Samuel Badcock & Mis Mary Tolman, both of this town.....	Oct 13,	1773
Mr Joseph Savage & Mis Alice Carson.....	Nov 23,	1773
Mr Benjamin Colburn & Mis Hannah McCausland..	Jan'y 27,	1774
Mr Josiah Mitchell & Mis Eunice Grover	Feb 21,	1774
Mr Samuel Stevens & Mis Lois Allen.....	March 16,	1774
Mr Alexander Robinson & Mis Bethiah Brown....	April 7,	1774
Mr Samuel Quin & Mis Hannah Brawn.....	May 12,	1774
Mr Jabez Clough & Mis Mary Savage.....	July 14,	1774
Mr Gamaliel Gerould & Mis Lydia Connery	July 14,	1774
Mr James Lane & Mis Eunice Chace	Aug 3,	1774
Mr William Sprague & Mis Martha Shaw.....	Sept 16,	1774
Mr Seth Greele & Mis Jean McCausland.....	Dec. 15,	1774
Mr Emerson Smith & Mis Abigail Ayers.....	Dec. 15,	1774
Mr Samuel Badcock & Mis Tabitha Savage	Dec. 16,	1774
Mr Daniel Townsend & Mis Sarah Butterfield	Dec. 29,	1774

THE RICE FARM. The Rice farm in Kittery has been in the possession of the Rice family for a period of 224 years, and in the family burial lot lies seven generations. Near by the lot is growing a rose bush known to be over 200 years old. This estate was once owned by Sir Fernando Gorges, and deeded by him to the Withers family, and in 1652 it was given as a marriage dowry by Thos. Withers to his daughter Mary Withers on her nuptials with Thos. Rice. Elizabeth Withers married Benj. Berry, who had another portion of the Withers farm. They were the parents of Withers Berry, who was a member of the General Court and died in Boston in 1730.

ROLL OF CAPT. HILL'S COMPANY.

COMMUNICATED BY N. J. HERRICK.

List of Capt. John Hill's* Company in Berwick, this 22 day of October, Anno Domini 1740, and trained the day aforesid.

Jno. Thompson, Benja. Low, Jonth: Stone; Jno. Faull, Andrew Walker, William Frost, Thomas Holmes Jr., Miles Goodwin, Grindle Knight, Saml. Holmes, Moses Abbot, Moses Lord, Aaron Chick, Joseph Libby, Robert Gray, John Tucker, William Gerrish, Paul Stone, Scinner Stone, John Walker, Benja. Goodrige, John Goodrige, Edward Clarey, Joseph Peney, John Thompson Jr., Samuel Gatchell Jr., William Chadbourne Jun., Alleme Colley, Bartholo: Thomson, Hezekiah Jellison, Moses Spencer Jr., Joseph Welsh, Benja. Chadbourne, Israel Hernell, Zacheus Wentworth, Benja. Lord Jr., Joseph Allen, Daniel Libby Jr., Benj: Gubtale, William Holmes, Moses Hart, John Frost Jr., John Knight, Peter Morall, John Lord Jr., Thomas Butters Jr., William Hight, John Lowes, James Stinson, Stephen Frost, Miles Thomson Jr., James Plaisted, Samuel Low, Joseph Woodsum, John Hambleton, Solomon Walker, Thomas Gubtale Jr., Joshua Plaisted, Richard Gerrish, Richard Thurley, Thomas Hobbs, Benja: Goodwin; Samuel Gubtale, Eben'r Lane, Sam'l Grant, John Seamore, Tilleo Hegan, Joseph Chadbourne, Benja: Hodsdon Jr., Joseph Woodsum Jr., Ellias Hart, Joshua Quint, John Gatchell, George Brown, Robert Finners, John Woodsum, Jere: Frost, Nathan Low Jr., Charles Libby, Jonathan Stinson, John Quint, John Hardison Jr., Landas Grant, Daniel Grant Jr., Alcaender Grant Jr., Tom Childs, Royal Hamilton Jr., William Davis, Abner Clemens, Sam'l Stasey, Benj: Quenby, John Gubtail, Samuel Roe, Patrick Manan, Daniel Libby, Henry Hobbs, Thomas Hobbs, Jr.

* This Company was organized Sept. 18, 1738.

MARRIAGES IN KITTERY.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY JOSEPH HAMMOND, Esq.

John Hutchins and Mary Downer.....	Sept.	11,	1718
John Cates to Sarah Lary.....	Dec.	24,	1719
James Withum and Elizabeth Drown.....	March	12,	1720-1
Joseph Small and Mary Libby.....	April	12,	1722

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY REV. JEREMIAH WISE,

MINISTER OF THE PARISH OF BERWICK.

Thomas Knight and Susannah King.....	Aug.	4,	1710
Edward Walker and Deliverance Gaskins.....	Sept.	6,	1710
Benj. Nason Jr., and Mary Kennon.....	Sept.	10,	1710
Samuel Low and Martha Wentworth.....	Oct.	19,	1710
John Fall and Judith Heard.....	Oct.	26,	1710
Geo. Brawn and Mary Tidy.....	Feb.	9,	1710-11
Daniel Stone and Sarah Jenkins.....	May	23,	1711
James Gray and Martha Goodwin.....	Aug.	30,	1711
John Heard and Mary Beane.....	Dec.	17,	1711
John Wainwright and Hannah Redford.....	April	30,	1712
Elisha Andrews and Rebecca Waymouth.....	May	23,	1712
Joshua Remington and Elizabeth Trundy.....	June	13,	1712
Paul Gerrish and Mary Leighton.....	Oct.	2,	1712
Moses Goodwin and Amy Goodwin....	Nov.	6,	1712
Humphrey Chadbourne and Hannah Abbott....	Nov.	6,	1712
Joseph Wood and Patience Nason.....	Dec.	18,	1712
John Bishop and Eleanor Brooks.....	Jan'y	8,	1712-13
Miles Thomson and Abigail Gowen.....	Feb.	14,	1712-13
Samuel Pike and Eleanor Rhoads.....	March	6,	1712-13

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY JOHN HILL, Esq., OF YORK.

John ^{HAN. JAMES} Gowen and Anne Smith.....	Nov.	21,	1738
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MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY JOHN ROGERS, MINISTER OF KITTERY.

Thomas Hobbs and Elizabeth Morrill.....	Dec.	2,	1722
John Morrell and Mary Hanscomb.....	Dec.	16,	1722

Moses Noble and Mary Staples.....	Jan'y	—,	1721-2
Samuel Hanscomb and Hannah Libby.....	—	—,	1721-2
Johh Allen and Elizabeth Sheers.....	Feb.	14,	1721-2
John Lydston and Abigail Paul.....	April	5,	1722
Thomas Muscet (?) and Rebecca Libby.....	Jan'y	21,	1722-3
Wm. Libby and Mary Brown.....	Nov.	11,	1722
Charles Frost and Sarah Pepperell.....	Sept.	12,	1723
Thomas Edward and Mary Whitney.....	Oct.	16,	1723
Moses Dennet and Lydy Fernald.....	Feb.	11,	1723-4
John Burdgis and Abigail Chapman.....	Feb.	13,	1723-4
Solomon Libby and Martha Hanscom.....	March	4,	1723-4
John Fogg and Maseo Hanscom.....	Sept.	30,	1725
Richard Brown and Annis Wittum.....	Nov.	5,	1725
Capt. John Heard and Anne Wright.....	—	—,	1725
Richard Nason and Abigail Libby.....	—	—	—
Isaac Johnson and Mary Remick.....	Dec.	19,	1725
Samuel Hart and Bridget Cutt.....	Dec.	23,	1725
Joseph Fogg and Sarah Hill.....	Jan'y	13,	1725-6
Samuel Wingit and Mary Heard.....	May	—,	1726
Andrew Spinney and Abigail Wingit.....	June	25,	1726
Isaac Remick and Anne Allen.....	Sept.	26,	1726
Joseph Emery and Mehitable Stacy.....	Oct.	10,	1726
Stephen Tobey and Anne Staples.....	Oct.	25,	1726
Joseph Ranis (?) and Mary Knight.....	Jan'y	—,	1726-7
Hugh Ross and Hester Gowen.....	Feb.	10,	1726-7
Samuel Fitts and Mary Beal... ..	March	6,	1727
Isaac Power and Rachel Waymouth.....	Oct.	15,	1727
Tobias Leighton and Grace Staples.....	Nov.	15,	1727
Ward Clark of Kingston, N. H., & Mary Frost of Kittery.....	Nov.	20,	1727
Seth Foye and Mary Pickernail.....	Nov.	28,	1727
James Bradeen and Mary Oliver.....	Feb.	11,	1727
Caleb Hutchins and Sarah Bryar.....	Feb.	15,	1727
Hezekiah Staples and Ann Tompson.....	Feb.	22,	1727
John Hall and Ann Morrell.....	Sept.	2,	1728
John Cole and Elizabeth Hill.....	Oct.	4,	1728
Richard Chick Jr, and Bertha Goold.....	June	19,	1728
James Staples & Dorcas Libby.....	June	24,	1728
Capt. Wm. Wentworth and Margery Pepperell.....	Oct.	2,	1729
James Frost Jr., and Sarah Nason.....	Dec.	25,	1729
Peter Brawn and Elizabeth Muscet (?).....	June	1,	1729

John Hanscom and Mary Brooks.....	June	16,	1730
Nathan Libby and Mary Nason.....	Sept.	3,	1730
Nathaniel Libby and Miriam Knight.....	Oct.	11,	1730
Benj. Stacy and Lydia Libby	Oct.	17,	1730
Ichabod Remick and Lydia Skiggins (?).....	Nov.	21,	1731
Nicholas Hartford and Mary Ferguson.....	Feb.	20,	1731
Eleazer Sabine and Elizabeth Cole.....	June	22,	1732
Thomas Penny and Mary Brian (?).....	Aug.	17,	1732
Dr. Edmund Coffin and Shuah Bartlett.....	Nov.	15,	1732
Wm. Wilson and Adah Bryan	—	—,	1732-3
Samuel Jackson and Mary Hill	Jan'y	20,	1732-3
Joseph Hanscom and Lydia Spinney.....	March	18,	1732-3
John Crocker and Sarah Green.....	Aug.	10,	1733
Capt. John Collin and Mary Tetherly.....	Aug.	16,	1733
Moses Welch and Mary Grover.....	Nov.	11,	1733
Thomas Staples and Sarah Ferguson.....	Nov.	21,	1733
Joshua Chick and Mary Davis.....	—	—	—
Daniel Knight and Mehitable Libby	Aug.	2,	1734
Joshua Staples and Abigail Fernald	Jan'y	—,	1734-5
Jno. Drew of York and Hannah Staples.....	June	17,	1735
Jonathan Low of Portsno., and Hannah More..	Dec.	29,	1735
Joseph Frye and Susannah Knowlton.....	Dec.	29,	1735
Daniel Boyse and Mary Chick	Jan'y	15,	1735-6
Samuel Libby and Margarit Rodgers.....	Feb.	12,	1735-6

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY WM. PEPPERELL, JR., Esq.

Jeremiah Springer and Johannah Huff.....	Oct.	8,	1724
Wm. Groves and Hannah Foye.....	Jan'y	27,	1724
John Leavit and Dorothy Tyler of York.....	June	14,	1727



LEWISTON. Jonas Coburn moved from Dracut, Mass., with his family in 1770, and was the first settler in that populous and thriving city. Abigail Varnum, daughter of Asa and Abigail Varnum, was born at Lewiston, Sept. 19, 1779, the first white child born in the Plantation. Mr. Varnum's was the fourth family in that Plantation, and moved from Dracut, Mass. He lived in a small log house, nearly in front of Central Block. Mr. Varnum and another man were drowned while attempting to pass Dresser's Rips in a boat.

MARRIAGES IN SUDBURY CANADA.

The records of Sudbury Canada Plantation were burned about the year 1800, and with them were also burned the records of the town between the time of its incorporation in 1796, and the time of the fire. The first volume of Bethel records of intentions of marriage, and marriages, begins in the year 1801. The following records of marriages solemnized by Rev. Eliphaz Chapman, are copied from the court records of Cumberland County. Benj. Russell, Esq., and probably others, solemnized marriages in Sudbury Canada prior to its incorporation as Bethel, but none of them made the proper return of the same to the clerk of courts.

- 1790, Sept. 12—Silas Powers to Submit Bartlet.
 “ Oct. 24—Stephen Estes to Releaf Bartlett.
 “ Oct. 31—John Messer to Sally Peabody.
- 1792, Feb. 12—James Coleman Harper to Betsey Elliot.
 “ Feb. 12—Jonas Willis to Susanna Barber.
 “ April 30—Oliver Peabody to Susanna Messer.
 “ May 4—Perrygreen Bartlett to Sally Merrill.
 “ May 14—Thomas Frost to Abigail York.
 “ May 24—John Stearns to Priscilla Holt.
 “ May 27—Richard Eastes to Betsey Bartlet.
 “ July 31—Reuben Bartlet to Lydia Frost.
 “ Aug. 21—William Russell to Mehitable Kilgore.
 “ Sept. 10—Elijah Grover to Hannah Mills.
 “ Oct. 8—Charles Stearns to Thankfull Bartlett.
- 1793, Jan. 29—Aaron Barton to Sally Smith.

KITTERY FAMILY RECORDS.

The following list of births, &c., was copied from the first volume of Kittery records, and the names are printed in the same order in which they stand recorded. So far as practicable the orthography is preserved. We have a transcript of the entire first volume which has been carefully compared, and we shall print another installment in the next number.

Daniel Goodwin married Anna, daughter of Miles Thompson, Oct. 17, 1682. Children :

Margaret, b. August 23, 1683; Daniel, b. June 13, 1685; Miles, b. July 31, 1687; Nathaniel, b. Oct. 29, 1689; Annie, b. April 19, 1693; Samuel, b. May 24, 1695; James, b. July 15, 1697; Thomas, b. Aug. 5, 1699; Sarah, b. Sept. 2, 1701; Annie, b. Oct. 19, 1703, died Nov. 24, 1703; Annie, b. Feb. 16, 1704.

James Goodwin married Sarah, dau. of Miles Thompson, Dec. 11, 1686. Children :

Ham, b. April 12, 1687; Sarah, b. Jan. 6, 1689, died May 16, 1696; Mary, b. May 23, 1691.

Anne, dau. of John Woodman and Mary his wife, b. Mar. 30, 1692-3. John, b. May 4, 1696; Mary, b. June 1, 1705.

Hannah, dau. of Joshua Remick and Anne his wife b. Mar. 10, 1694-5.

Sarah, b. Aug. 27, 1696; Joshua, b. Sept. 4, 1698; Joseph, b. Nov. 10, 1700; Ann, b. Oct. 19, 1702; Ichabod, b. July 27, 1704; Isaac, b. Feb. 14, 1705.

Abigail, dau. of Nicholas Gowen and Abigail his wife, b. Sept. 12, 1695.

Elizabeth, b. July 5, 1697; Margaret, b. Mar. 19, 1699; Hester, b. Nov. 20, 1701; Nicholas, b. Nov. 12, 1703; William, b. April 4, 1705; Patrick, b. March 30, 1707; Anne, b. Jan. 29, 1709; James, b. Feb. 14, 1715

Mary, dau. of Joseph Couch and Anne his wife, b. Jan. 3, 1696.

Miles, son of Bartholomew Thompson, b. Feb. 15, 1689.

Bartholomew, " " b. Dec. 7, 1690.

John Gowen, son of William Gowen and Elizabeth his wife, b. Nov. 19, 1698.

William, b. —, died Oct. 12, 1691; Elizabeth, b. —; James, b. Mar. 29, 1675; Margaret, b. Nov. 15, 1678; Lemuel, b. Feb. 9, 1680; Sarah, b. Mar. 30, 1684.

Samuel Spinney married Elizabeth Knight, Sept. 26, 1687.

Children :

Samuel, b. Oct. 13, 1688; James, b. Mar. 8, 1689, died Sept. 24, 1690; John, b. July 17, 1691; Thomas, b. July 20, 1693; James, b. Feb. 1695; Nathan, b. Sept. 27, 1697; Jeremiah, b. Oct. 19, 1699; David, b. Sept. 12, 1706; Jonathan, b. June 28, 1708.

Sarah, dau. of James Spinney and Grace his wife, b. July 19, 1697.

Hannah, dau. of Christian Remick and Hannah his wife, b. Apr. 25, 1656.

Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1658; Jacob, b. Nov. 23, 1660; Sarah, b. July 16, 1663; Isaac, b. July 20, 1665; Abraham, b. June 9, 1667; Martha, b. Feb. 20, 1669; Joshua, b. July 24, 1672; Lydia, b. Feb. 8, 1676.

Margaret, dau. of John Adams and Amy his wife, b. June 12, 1699.

Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1700; Sarah, b. Oct. 15, 1703; John, b. Aug. 29, 1706; Thomas, b. Oct. 25, 1711; Mark, b. Aug. 29, 1714.

Katherine, dau. of Andrew Neal and Katherine his wife, b. Dec. 4, 1695.

John, b. Oct. 1, 1698; Andrew, b. May 4, 1701; Hannah, b. May 2, 1704; Rebecca, b. Jan. 20, 1706; Mary, b. Aug. 17, 1708; James, b. May 4, 1711, died Aug. 31, 1730.

Daniel Emery married Margaret dau. of William Gowen and E. his wife, March 17, 1695. Children :

Daniel, b. June 25, 1697; Noah, b. Dec. 11, 1699; Zechariah, b. March 12, 1704; Simon, b. Jan. 6, 1702; Margaret, b. March 3, 1706; Caleb, b. Oct. 17, 1710; Anna, b. March 19, 1712-3; Joshua, b. June 30, 1715; Tirzah, b. Sept. 19, 1717; Huldah, b. Aug. 4, 1720.

Thomas Goodwin married to Mehitable dau. of Lieut. Roger Plaisted. Children :

Thomas, b. July 29, 1697; Ichabod, b. June 1, 1700.

William, son of Thomas H. and Mary his wife, b. Nov. 1, 1701.

Lydia, b. Feb. 11, 1703; Mary, b. April 22, 1708; Hannah, b. Feb. 22, 1710; Margery, b. Dec. 10, 1713; Thomas, b. March 3, 1716-7; Abraham, b. Nov. 14, 1719.

Francis, son of Francis Allen and Hannah his wife, b. April 4, 1697.

Hannah, b. Aug. 10, 1699; Robert, b. Oct. 4, 1701; Anna, b. Sept. 4, 1703; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 30, 1705; Elizabeth 2d, b. Feb. 8, 1707-8; Robert 2d, b. July 24, 1710; Mary, b. July 19, 1712; Jabez, b. Aug. 19, 1715; Lydia, b. July 12, 1717.

Hannah, dau. of Joseph Wilson, b. Nov. 19, 1683.

Joseph, b. Oct. 28, 1684; William, b. Aug. 28, 1687; Ruth, b. Apr. 19, 1689; Gowen, b. Jan. 29, 1690; Agnes, b. Mar. 1, 1692; John, b. Jan. 13, 1694; Rebecca, b. Feb. 16, 1696; Deborah, b. April 19, 1698; Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1700; Anna, b. Mar. 29, 1702; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 23, 1705.

Mary, dau. of Benjamin Nason and Martha his wife, b. Sept. 25, 1689.

Benjamin, b. Oct. 10, 1691; Patience, b. Nov. 10, 1693; William, b. July 18, 1695; Pheby, b. Jan. 22, 1698; Hannah, b. May 2, 1700.

Mercy, dau. of Joseph Hamond and Katherine his wife, b. —.

George, b. Sept. 11, 1672; Dorcas, b. May; Joseph, b. Jan. 19, 1677-8.

Andrew Lewis married Mary Hutchins, Nov. 29, 1701. Children:

Andrew, b. April 2, 1703; Rachel, b. July 3, 1704; Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1705.

John Cooper married Sarah Lord, Dec. 13, 1691. Children:

Alexander, b. Dec. 28, 1697; John, b. Oct. 7, 1702; Sarah, b. Jan. 29, 1704.

James Grant married Mary dau. of Jonathan Nason, Oct. 1693. Children:

James, b. Oct. 8, 1694, died Feb. 15, 1701; Peter, b. Dec. 14, 1696; Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1699; Sarah, b. Sept. 12, 1701; James, b. Dec. 18, 1703.

Abigail, dau. of John Abbott and Abigail his wife, b. Oct. 3, 1694.

John, b. June 12, 1696; Samuel, b. March, 1699; Jonathan, b. Feb. 21, 1701; Moses, b. Sept. 1, 1704.

Mr. William Pepperrell married Margery dau. of Mr. John Bray. Children:

Andrew, b. July 21, 1681; Mary, b. Sept. 5, 1685; Margery, b. Sept. 15, 1689; Joanna, b. June 22, 1692; Miriam, b. Sept. 3, 1694; William, b. June 27, 1696; Dorothy, b. July 23, 1698; Jane, b. June 2, 1701.

Will Fernald married Elizabeth Langdon. Children:

Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1674; William, b. Oct. 31, 1676, died Dec. 6, 1683; Tobias, b. Dec. 26, 1678; Margaret, b. Mar. 27, 1681; Temperance, b. Sept. 17, 1683; William 2d, b. May 11, 1686; Joseph, b. Dec. 21, 1688; Sarah, b. April 24, 1691; Lydia, b. April

19, 1693; Benjamin, b. July 11, 1695; Nathaniel, b. June 12, 1697; Ebenezer, b. Oct. 7, 1699; Tobias 2d, b. Dec. 3, 1702.

Elizabeth, dau. of Zechariah, Emery and Elizabeth, his wife, b. Nov. 24, 1687.

Zechariah, b. Oct. 5, 1690.

Philip Hubbard, sometime of Island of Jarsey, married Elizabeth dau. of Daniel Goodwin, and Relict widow of Zech. Emery, Dec. 22, 1692. Children :

Philip, b. Nov. 9, 1693; John, b. Aug. 25, 1695; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1697; Moses, b. July 8, 1700; Aaron, b. May 4, 1702; Patience, b. March 30, 1704; Mary, b. Jan. 25, 1705.

Charles, son of Charles Frost, Esq. and Mary his wife, b. Wednesday, Apr. 17, 1678, died Dec. 17, 1724.

John, b. March 4, 1680, died Feb. 25, 1732.

Sarah, dau. of Capt. Simon Wainwright of Haverhill, b. July 17, 1682. Charles Frost, Sen., died July 4, 1697.

Charles Frost, Jr., married Sarah Wainwright, Feb. 7, 1698-9.

Mary, wife of Charles Frost, Sen., died Nov. 11, 1704, aged 62.

Sarah, dau. of Charles Frost, Jr., b. Nov. 6, 1699.

Charles, b. May 25, 1701; Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1702; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 21, 1703; John, b. Feb. 9, 1704; Simon, b. Mar. 8, 1705-6; Abigail, b. Nov. 10, 1707, died Jan. 6th following; Mehitabel, b. Dec. 23, 1709, died Mar. 20th following; Abigail, b. Sept. 6, 1712; Nicholas, b. May 3, 1714, died next day.

Mary Warren, dau. of James Warren and Mary his wife, b. Feb. 23, 1692.

Margaret, b. Nov. 5, 1694; James, b. June 8, 1698; Rachel, b. Aug. 26, 1700, died Sept. 13, 1703; Gilbert, b. Apr. 30, 1703; John, b. Dec. 16, 1705.

Katherine, dau. of Stephen Tobie and Hannah his wife, b. Oct. 25, 1689.

Samuel, b. Jan. 8, 1692; James, b. Oct. 21, 1694; John, b. Jan. 2, 1699; Stephen, b. Jan. 3, 1702; Hannah, b. Jan. 20, 1705-6.

Andrew, son of Matthew Libby and Elizabeth his wife, b. Dec. 9, 1700.

Sarah, b. Sept. 8, 1702; Nathaniel, b. Nov. 2, 1704; Dorcas, b. Feb. 2, 1706; Samuel, b. June 5, 1709; Margaret, b. Mar. 14, 1710; Lydia, b. April 27, 1713.

Stephen, son of Jacob Remick and Lydia his wife, b. June 16, 1684.

Jacob, b. Mar. 6, 1690-1; John, b. Oct. 17, 1692; Samuel, b. May 28, 1694; Lydia, b. Jan. 9, 1696; Tabitha, b. Dec. 27, 1698; James, b. Jan. 23, 1701; Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1703; Sarah, b. March 21, 1705-6; Timothy, b. April 9, 1709; Elizabeth, b. Aug. —, 1710; Nathaniel, b. Dec. 16, 1712; Joseph, b. Oct. 9, 1715.

Robert Gray and Elizabeth his wife married June 12, 1701.
Children:

Sarah, b. May 9, 1702; George, b. April 17, 1703; James, b. April 12, 1705.

Moses, son of Walter Abbott and Elizabeth, wife, b. Jan. 22, 1695.

Walter, b. April 25, 1698; Thomas, b. Aug. 12, 1700; James, b. April 4, 1704.

William, son of William and Hannah Frye, b. Jan. 7, 1695.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We learn that the proceedings of the Centennial Celebration of the settlement of the town of Waterford, are to be published during the coming season, together with a brief history of the town and sketches of the first settlers.

We trust that the recommendation which passed both branches of Congress with regard to holding local Centennial Celebrations during the Centennial year, may meet with popular favor. The proposition is, for each town to employ some suitable person to write up its history, to be read at a celebration on the Fourth of July, or on some other day, when it is not convenient to meet on the 4th, a copy of which is to be deposited in the archives of the State, in order that the progress of the nation during its first century may be ascertained and preserved. Towns should move early in the matter.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

LIVERMORE—Matthew, Samuel, William.

MATTHEW. In the "History of the Law, the Courts, and the Lawyers of Maine," it is stated (page 89) that Matthew Livermore removed from Watertown, Mass., his native place, to Portsmouth, N. H., in 1724. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1722, and for several years thereafter filled the important office of "Schoolmaster" in Watertown. On the 18th of February, 1725-6, he was admitted to "full communion" in the West Church, i. e. the church in the West parish, or what is now Waltham. Hence it is safe to conclude that his removal to Portsmouth did not take place prior to 1726.

It is also stated in the same connection, that this Matthew was a judge of the Superior Court of New Hampshire. His name does not occur in the records as having held that office.

SAMUEL. On page 90 of the same book, it is stated that *Samuel Livermore* (a cousin-nephew of the above-named Matthew) who also resided for several years in Portsmouth, and practised in the courts of New Hampshire and Maine, was graduated at "Princeton College." He was graduated from the "College of New Jersey," in 1752, which from 1748 to 1756, inclusive, was located in Newark, and more generally they styled *Nassau Hall*.

It is also stated by the same authority, that Samuel began practice in Portsmouth. He commenced practice in Waltham (formerly a part of Watertown), his native place, in 1756; but late in 1757, or very early in 1758, removed to Portsmouth. He filled the offices of king's attorney-general, advocate of the Court of Admiralty, member of the General Assembly, delegate to the Continental Congress, attorney-general and chief-justice of the State, representative and senator in Congress under the Federal Constitution, and died in 1803, in Holderness, N. H., which had been his place of residence from the year 1775. His elder brother, Elijah, was the founder of the town of Livermore, in Maine.

In the "History of Portland," (2d edition, page 622) the author says: "He [Samuel Livermore] was appointed chief-justice of the Superior Court of New Hampshire in 1792, and was several years chief-justice." His appointment to that office took place in 1782, and he held it till he was elected to Congress in 1789.

WILLIAM. Neither of the works above cited make mention of William Livermore, a younger brother of Elijah and Samuel, who was graduated from the College of New Jersey in 1756, and who commenced the practice of law in Falmouth (Portland) about the year 1760. He died there in 1761 or 1762. Under the date of August 11, 1761, "Smith's Journal" (edited by the late Mr. Willis) is the following entry: "Mr Livermore died." The editor adds: "Probably Matthew Livermore, &c"; but, inasmuch as the latter died in 1776, in Portsmouth, the entry cannot refer to him. It is possible that some of your correspondents in Portland will be able to find the tombstone of this William Livermore, and give the inscription in full.

Boston, Feb. 22, 1876.

A. H. HOYT.

HISTORY OF BELGRADE. Mr. A. E. Faught announces that he is preparing for publication a history of the town of Belgrade, Me., with genealogies of the early families. This town was settled in 1774, and incorporated as the 2nd town in Maine, Feb. 3, 1796. It was previously called Washington Plantation.

TRUE FAMILY. Henry A. True, M. D., of Marion, Ohio, a native of Unity, Me., has in Press a genealogy of the True Family in this country, containing about 8,000 names. It will also contain a very interesting account of the early history of Sailsbury, Mass. The list will include ten generations from Henry True, who came from England and settled in Salem, Mass., in 1644.

WIFE OF LEMUEL PERHAM. In the notes to the article entitled Perham Family, in the December number of the Genealogist, the name of the wife of Lemuel Perham, son of Benjamin, is left blank. Her maiden name was Mary Butterfield.

Gullford, Vt.

L. L. T.

MUSTER ROLL. The following roll was found among the papers of the late Jonathan Eddy:

"A list of the men mustered by Stephen Smith, Muster Master, on the 24th day of July, 1777. In Colol. MacCob's Regent. In Brigadier Gen'l Warner's Brigade, viz:

Josep[h] Averil, James O'Brian, Nathan Andrewes, David Libbee, Bartho'y Bryant, Joseph Getchel, Josiah Libbee, William Mills, Jonathan Woodruff, Peter Coldbrouth, James Dilliway, Henery Dilliway fifer, John Yong, James Foster, John Berry Jun'r, Bennin Foster, Nethaniel Cox, William Mitchel, Nemiah Small, Daniel Small, Noah Mitchel, George Tinney, Mathias Whitney, Joseph Libbee, Daniel Merrit, Shubal Hinkly, Abraham Allen, Samuel Reynolds, William Kelley, John Gardner."

J. W. P.

The following paper was found among the papers of Col. Jonathan Eddy of Eddington:

"Portland, December, 1802.

SIR, RELYING on the importance of the object, to induce a sufficient subscription for defraying the expence of obtaining the courses and distance of the Roads from Portsmouth to this place, and from hence to Augusta—The Committee who sometime since forwarded you a Subscription Paper for that purpose, employed a gentleman to perform that business: he has made returns of his doings, which will be laid before the General Court at the approaching session.

The Committee being desirous of making speedy payment to him for his services, request that whatever you may have collected, you would forward by the mail as soon as may be; together with the names of those gentlemen who wish in any degree to be concerned in the Turnpike on the plan proposed, in case an act of incorporation should be obtained thereon.

By order of the Committee.

I am, Your very humble servant,

SAMUEL FREEMAN."

Burlington, Me.

J. W. P.

CLARK. The Clarks who first settled in China were of Nantucket. From thence they moved to Nova Scotia, date not known. The following brief extract from an old diary tells when they came to China:

"Sailed from Nova Scotia, Nov. 13, 1773, Saturday; arrived in the Kennebec the 16th; got as far as the Nantucket House in Pownalboro' the 20th; got up as far as Smith's in

Cobossee the 21st; got up as far as the mills, and the ice came down and tore us very bad, but we got in shore and got our families into Mr. Philbrook's house and staid until March 13th, 1774. Moved back as far as Gatchell's Camp in Vassalboro', and Apr. 13th moved our families on our own lots in Jones' Plantation," (China).

The wife of Edmund Clark was Rachel Coffin, born in Nantucket. Her mother was a Folger and said to be a sister of the mother of Benjamin Franklin; they claim descent from Capt. Miles Standish. Edmund and Rachel Clark were the parents of Anna Clark the first white child born in China. She was born Nov. 20, 1774, and married Peter Pray, and was the mother of Deane Pray, Esq., of Augusta.

REV. JOHN NEWMARCH. The following is the inscription on the head-stone standing near the grave of the Rev. John Newmarch in Kittery:

"Rev John Newmarch, the first Pastor of the first Congregational Church in Kittery died Jan. 15, 1754, aged 81 years.

He graduated at Harvard, in 1690, commenced his ministry in Kittery as early as April, 1695, was ordained Pastor of the church Nov. 4, 1714, and continued his Pastorate until 1751."

Lawrence, Mass.

N. J. H.

EDDY. Jonathan Eddy, the founder of Eddington, Maine, a native of Norton, Mass., was in the French War at Nova Scotia, a captain. I have his order-book, and I copy the following, which may be of interest:

"Fort Cumberland, N. S., July 21, 1759.

Whereas, The Soldiers now in Garrison belonging to the province of Massachusetts Bay have refused to be at the trifling expense of 2d pr. week each man to have their Mollasses brew'd into Beer, and had insisted upon having Mollasses delivered to them under pretence of their Brewing it themselves, which they have been Indulged in some time that they might do so, and it appearing now that instead of using the Mollasses in that way which the Government aforesaid designed, they eat it with their victuals to the prejudice of their health, therefore no more Mollasses is to be Delivered them, and Capt. Livermore, Commissary of said Province Stores, will please to govern himself Accordingly.

Aug. 3d, 1759. On the 21st of July last an order was Issued Debarring the Soldiers in Garrison of Mollasses which they had accustomed themselves to eat, notwithstanding it was the design of the Government it should be with spruce Brew'd into Beer, which is a very healthy Drink, which some of the Soldiers say if they may have Mollasses they will use it in that manner. In order to see if they will, Capt. Livermore, Commissary of Massachusetts, has Liberty to issue mollasses to the Troops in the pay of the Province, therefore, said order Mollasses Standing—But as the Soldiers have Such a propensity of Eating Mollasses which I have found by Long Experience is very prejudicial to their health, the Captains and other officers in Garrison are hereby Directed to use their utmost Endeavors to Cause the Mollasses that may be issued to the Troops to be used in Brewing Beer as aforesaid—if the Soldiers in Spight of all precautions will Eat it and Bring themselves into bad Habits of Body, they must own it their own faults.

JOS FRYE, Colonel & Commanding Officer of the Garrison."

Burlington, Me.

J. W. P.

ODIORNE. [GENEALOGIST AND BIOGRAPHER, p. 42.]

"Jotham *Dihonn*," should be Jotham *Odiorne*. This Jotham was a son of Jotham and Sarah (Bassum) Odiore of Newcastle, N. H., and grandson of John and Mary (Johnson) Odiorne of that place. He was born in Newcastle, in 1703, and died in Portsmouth, May 19, 1751. His wife, Mehitable Cutt, was a daughter of Robert Cutt of Kittery by

his wife Dorcas Hamond (or Hamons, or Hammond). The last named was a daughter of Joseph Hammond of Kittery, who was a son of Joseph of Wells (afterward of Kittery), who was a son of William of Wells, 1656.

"Charles Iseley," p. 40. I am inclined to think should be Charles *Iseley*.

Boston, Dec., 1875.

A. H. HOYT.

BENJAMIN JONES PORTER. He was the son of Major Billy Porter; was born in Beverly, Mass., 20 September 1763; died Camden, Maine, 18 August 1847. After completing his academical course at Byfield Academy, he studied medicine with his uncle, Dr. Jones, a Surgeon in the Continental Army. Was commissioned surgeon's mate in Tupper's (11th) Regiment 10 April 1780; in H. Jackson's (4th) Regiment in 1783. Afterwards practised medicine successively in Scarborough, Westbrook and Portland, Maine; and became a partner with Hon. William King in the lumbering business in Topsham, whence in the fall of 1829, he removed to Camden, Maine. He sustained severe losses in consequence of the embargo, and by the freshet of 1814 on the Androscoggin River. Prior to this he was one of the Governor's Council, and was also Senator from Lincoln county. Dr. Porter was a man of rare conversational powers, and great suavity of manners. Honorary A. M. of Bowdoin College 1809: Fellow and Treasurer 1806-15.

He married Elizabeth L., sister of Hon. Rufus and Hon. William King, and had six children, of whom were—William King, Counsellor at Law, Turner, Me., Charles R. of Bath, Me., Rufus King Jones, of Kingfield, Me., Mary (unmarried), Benjamin Jones, Post Master, Camden, Me.

From "Memorials of the Society of the Cincinnati of Massachusetts, by Francis S. Drake, 1873."

N. J. H.

The following is from a Volume of Records in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled—

"Colonial Vol. 2 1629 to 1720" Pages 337 to 339.

Sr Edmond Andross, Knt Seignr of Sousmares, Lieut & Governor Generall under his Roy'll highnesse of New York & Pemaquid & other Territories in America.

Whereas severall flammies driven from their Houses and habitations in this River and parts adjacent and their said Houses and Habitations destroyed during the late Indian Warr, being now residing upon this small fishing Island of Sagadahoc, above sixty persons, where is neither room nor appropable land for their subsistence (as also) John Urling, having made application unto me desiring a tract of unimproved land upon the Southward end of Rouswick Island, where they may settle a Township and not Stragling, for the present reserving their rights to their former plantations or Improvements.

I do hereby in his Majesties name grant & confirm unto John Ryford, Lawrence Denis, John Buttery, Thomas Parker, John Cock, John Parker, Wm Bickford, David Oliver, James Twisdell, Wm. Baker, Henry Comes, Hosa Mallet, John Uerring, Andrew Bigford, John Bream, John Cole, Edward Webber, James Uerring, John Cock, Jr., Francis, Lowd, William Hones, John Roly, John Bishop, Lawrance Bickford, Jesper Miller, & John Moulton, and others in the condition, their heirs, associates or successors to settle a Township upon the said Scutherne end of said Island Rouswick, not Improved, a little above or Northward of the first Marsh or Meadow Ground upon the Maine River or Western side of said Island, &c. * * * * * Given under my hand and seal at Saccadahoc this sixth day of September, One thousand six hundred and seventy nine (1679) and in the one and thirtieth year of his Majesties reign.

E. ANDROSS."

Weymouth, Mass.

J. J. LOUD.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MAINE GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Maine Genealogical and Biographical Society was holden on the 25th of January, as required by the by-laws. President North presided. The reports of the preceding meetings were read and approved. The Secretary also made reports respecting the Maine Genealogist and Biographer, exchanges, donations, &c., which were accepted and placed on file.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. James W. North of Augusta; Vice President, Hon. Samuel Titcomb of Augusta; Treasurer, Charles E. Nash, Augusta; Secretary and Librarian, William B. Lapham, Augusta; Standing Committee, S. L. Boardman, Augusta, Joseph W. Porter, Burlington, George A. Wheeler, Castine, G. M. Bodge of Deering, and J. G. Elder of Lewiston.

It was voted to adopt the Maine Genealogist as the organ of the Society, and that Wm. B. Lapham, M. D., of Augusta, be its editor. J. W. North, Samuel Titcomb and S. L. Boardman were chosen advisory publishing committee.

The following members were duly elected:

Resident Members—Hon. Richard D. Rice, Augusta; Wm. S. Badger, Augusta; Edward Eastman, Saco; Howard Owen, Augusta; H. W. Bryant, Portland; Thomas L. Bradford, M. D., Skowhegan; J. Lufkin Douglass, Bath; A. W. Corliss, North Yarmouth.

Corresponding Members—John Ward Dean, Boston, Mass.; Charles W. Tuttle, Boston; Albert H. Hoyt, A. M., Boston; Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, Boston; J. Wingate Thornton, Boston; Wm. B. Towne, A. M., Milford, N. H.; J. J. Loud, Weymouth, Mass.; Alfred Poor, Salem, Mass.; Prof. C. E. Hamlen, Cambridge, Mass.; Robert B. Hall, New York; Cyrus Woodman, A. M., Cambridge, Mass.; Marcus D. Gilman, Montpelier, Vt.

Honorary Members—Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, Boston.

The thanks of the Society were voted to the donors of books as reported by the Librarian.

NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC-GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting was holden at the Society's rooms, No. 18, Somerset St., Boston, January 5th. An able and interesting address was delivered by the President, Hon. Marshall P. Wilder of Boston. The old officers were mostly re-elected. Hon. Marshall P. Wilder is President, Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, Corresponding, and David G. Haskins, Jr., A. M., Recording Secretaries; Benj. B. Torrey of Boston, Treasurer; Rev. Samuel Cutler, Boston, Historiographer, and John Ward Dean, A. M., Librarian. Hon. Israel Washburn, Jr., is the Vice President for Maine. The Librarian reported the donations to the Society the past year as follows: Bound volumes, 12,337; pamphlets, 40,414.

Albert H. Hoyt, A. M., Editor of the Register for the past eight years, resigned, and John Ward Dean was elected to fill the vacancy.

THE GENEALOGIST AND BIOGRAPHER.

The next and fourth number of this Journal will be published in June, and upon the issuance of that number we shall have fulfilled our obligations to our patrons. Whether it shall be continued another year depends upon those who are interested in our work. If we can keep our present list of subscribers and add fifty new names, we shall continue the publication another year. We started the enterprize as an experiment, and our encouragement up to the present time has equalled our expectations, although our receipts have fallen somewhat below our expenses. We have no doubt that each one of our subscribers by a little effort could obtain a new name, which would double our present list and insure the publication another year. Will they show their interest in the cause by making such an effort? There is a vast amount of material relating to family history scattered through the State, which if not soon gathered up will be forever lost. We are under great obligations to those who have shown an interest in the success of this publication, many of whom reside in other States. We send the Genealogist to Arizona, Colorado, Washington Territory and Utah, and a large per cent. of our subscribers are in Massachusetts. Their kind words of encouragement will ever be gratefully remembered, whatever may be the future of the GENEALOGIST and BIOGRAPHER.

PHILANDER COBURN.

Philander Coburn, Esq., who has been one of the most enterprising and successful business men of the State, died at his late residence in Skowhegan, on Wednesday, March 8th, aged 69 years. He was the brother and business partner of Hon. Abner Coburn, once Governor of Maine, and together they were extensive owners of timber lands, and reported the wealthiest men in the State. The partnership has existed for nearly half a century, during which they have had an equal interest and kept everything in common. The deceased spent his early years on the farm in Bloomfield, one of a large family, all but three of whom have passed away. His father, Eleazer Coburn, Esq., was a surveyor, and the two brothers Abner and Philander, early became associated with him in the lumber business, and the experience of the father in the woods enabled them to select valuable tracts of timber land, and they purchased all their means would admit of and never sold any. At the death of their father, which occurred Jan. 9, 1845, they had acquired quite extensive tracts, and have been adding to it ever since. It was said at the funeral, that during the long partnership of the two brothers, no unkind word ever passed between them. Philander's part of the business was to explore the land and superintend the cutting, hauling in and surveying of the lumber. He was a man of wonderful physical endurance, and no man ever could excel him in tramping through the woods. He was social in his habits, and possessed remarkable conversational powers; consequently he was very popular. His death is a great loss to the community where he lived.

As we have already stated, Mr. Coburn was the son of Eleazer Coburn, Esq., and of Mary Weston, daughter of "Esquire" Weston, formerly a prominent citizen of Bloomfield. Eleazer was the son of Eleazer Coburn, who came from Dracut, Mass., and was among the early settlers in Canaan. At the time of his emigration his son Eleazer, Jr., was only a child. Neither of the partner brothers was ever married.

In the History of Bloomfield by Mr. Hanson, we find the following: "To the Coburn family, more than to any others, belongs the credit of much of the prosperity of Bloomfield and Skowhegan; and, indeed, the entire county is benefitted by their business talent and enterprise. They are men of wealth, unblemished integrity, and of business talents rarely equalled. Their efforts are public spirited, and are directed to the general welfare."

NORTH YARMOUTH LIGHT INFANTRY.

COMMUNICATED BY CAPT. A. W. CORLISS, U. S. A.

List of the original members of the North Yarmouth (Maine) Light Infantry Company, which was organized under orders dated March 1st, 1805, Militia of Massachusetts, and attached to the 2d Regiment, Col. Charles Thomas, 2d Brigade, Brigadier General Nathaniel C. Allen, 6th Division.

Alford Richardson, (Capt.)	Benj'm Mitchell,
Edward Russell, (Lieut.)	Windborn A. Snell,
James Currier,	John Cutter,
Isaac H. Bailey,	Justin Worthley,
Amasa Baker, (Ensign)	Will'm Parsons,
John Merrill,	John Hale,
Nathan B. Smith,	Sam'l Warren,
Adams True,	John Seabury,
Asa Humphrey, (Sergt.)	Bradbury True,
Sim ^r Stubbs,	Elias Jacobs,
Stephen Greenlief,	Francis Greely,
Amos Storer,	Hervey Stetson,
Nathan Oaks,	Asa Lufkin,
Daniel Mitchell, Jr.	Charles C. Mitchell,
Joseph Thomas,	Nath'l Foster, (Sergt.)
Rich'd Loring, 3d,	Bela Blanchard,
Asa Worthley,	Artemas Bowen,
John Worthley, Jr. (Sergt.)	Benj'm Mitchell, Jr.
Reuben Humphrey,	Hezekiah Corliss,
Joseph Woods,	Dan'l Clark,
John Nelson,	Will'm Seabury,
Benj'm Gooch,	Timothey Worthley,
Benj'm Pratt,	Asa Mitchell,
Charles Cutter,	John Thomas, Jr.,
Jere'h Stubbs, Jr.	Dan'l Smith,
Enos Byram,	Humphrey Merrill,
David Seabury,	Joseph Smith,
Will'm Davis,	Henry S. Swazy,
Asa Bisbee,	Sam'l Corliss,
Lyman Child,	Benj'n Humphrey,
Isaac Brown,	Benj'n Seabury,
Rufus Gooch,	Reuben Brown,
Russell Brown,	Isaiah Mitchell,
John Blanchard,	Nathan Beals,
Nath'l True,	Thomas Gooch,
Hiram Hatch, (Sergt.)	Lewis Worthley,
Reuben Byram, (Drummer.)	David True, Jr.
Will'm Gooding,	Reuben Blanchard,
John Gooding,	Jeremiah Baker.
Solomon Winslow,	

BUXTON.

The following is a list of the books, pamphlets and maps which relate directly or indirectly to the town of Buxton, Maine :

A list of some of the descendants of Mr. Edward Woodman, who settled at Newbury, Mass. A. D. 1635. Compiled by Joshua Coffin. Printed for Cyrus Woodman. 1855.

The Records of the Church of Christ in Buxton, Me., during the pastorate of Rev. Paul Coffin, D. D. Printed for Cyrus Woodman. 1868.

Records of the proprietors of Narraganset Township, No. 1, now the town of Buxton, Maine, &c., with a documentary introduction and notes, by Capt. Wm. F. Goodwin.

The Woodmans of Buxton, Maine, by Cyrus Woodman. 1874.

A Report of the proceedings at the Celebration of the first Centennial Anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Buxton, 1872. Edited by J. M. Marshall. Printed 1874.

"Map of Buxton, Maine, by Daniel Dennett, 1870." Published 1871. Mounted. Historically valuable as showing the sites of the dwellings of many of the early settlers.

Another map of Buxton, by Daniel Dennett, from surveys made in 1852-3. Published in 1872. Historically valuable as showing the sites of the residences of the inhabitants of Buxton at the time of the surveys. Mounted.

An Address delivered at Buxton in 1850, by Rev. Nathaniel West Williams, at the first Centennial Celebration of the settlement of the town.

Memoir and Journals of Rev'd Dr. Paul Coffin's, in Vol. iv. of the Collections of the Maine Historical Society. Of which one hundred copies were bound up separately.

A Biographical Sketch of Rev. Dr. Coffin, written by his son Charles, and printed in "The New World," Vol. viii. No. 9. March 2, 1844. Printed in New York.

A Sermon by Dr. Coffin, "with the charge and right hand," at the ordination of Rev. Jonathan Cogswell at Saco, October 24, 1810.

An Annual Election by Dr. Coffin, delivered in Boston, 1799.

Sermon at the funeral of Rev. Dr. Coffin, by Nathaniel H. Fletcher. Kennebunk, 1821.

Sermon at the ordination in Buxton of Rev. Abner Flanders, in 1802. Printed at Portsmouth, N. H., 1803.

Address on Intemperance, by Rev. Levi Loring of Buxton. Delivered at Buxton, 1823. Printed in Portland, 1823.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The Librarian of the Maine Genealogical and Biographical Society acknowledges the receipt of the following books, presented to the Society:

Registration Reports, Vermont; 16 vols Presented by the Vermont State Librarian.

Transactions of the Vermont Historical Society, 2 vols.; Records of Governor and Council, 3 vols; Capture of Ticonderoga, 1 vol. Presented by Vermont Historical Society, through Hon. M. D. Gilman, Secretary.

Documentary History of New York, 4 vols. Presented by Charles L. Woodward, New York.

History of Raymond, N. H., by Joseph Fullonton. Presented by the author.

Records of Proprietors of Narragansett No. 1, (Buxton); Centennial Celebration at Buxton; Cleaveland's Centennial Discourse, First Century of Dummer Academy; Memoir and Journals of Rev. Paul Coffin; Woodmans of Buxton; Records of the Church of Christ in Buxton; also four pamphlets and two maps relating to Buxton; all the above presented by Hon. Cyrus Woodman, Cambridge, Mass.

Genealogy of the Rawlins or Rollins Family, by Hon. John R. Rollins, Lawrence, Mass.; presented by the author.

Genealogy of the Descendants of Reginald Foster of Ipswich, Mass., 1634, by Dr. Edward J. Foster, Charlestown, Mass.; presented by the author.

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SHURTLEFF FAMILY RECORDS.

William Shurtleff,¹* who is supposed to be the ancestor of all the New England Shurtleffs, was apprenticed † for the term of eleven years, to Thomas Clark, carpenter, of Plymouth, Sept. 2, 1634. This is the first notice of him in Plymouth Colony records. It is supposed that he came from Yorkshire, but the circumstances of his parentage, emigration, &c., are unknown at the present time. He was able to bear arms in Plymouth in 1643. He was married in 1655 to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Ann Lettice of Plymouth. He moved to Marshfield about 1660, and is named with the freemen in 1664. His dwelling was burned early in 1666,

NOTE.—The materials for this sketch of the Shurtleff Family were collected by James Page Richardson of Portland, while a student in Harvard College. He was the son of Roswell M. and Ann H. (Hapgood) Richardson of Portland. He graduated at Harvard in the class of 1872, and died of fever September 8th of that year. He was a young man of much promise, and his early death was much regretted. It may be proper to state that young Richardson had access to the records of the Shurtleff Family, which had been collected by the late Dr. N. B. Shurtleff of Boston. In Mr. Richardson's arrangement the two lines of William and Abiel were carried along separately, which made it necessary to rewrite and rearrange, and somewhat abridge the article, to adapt it to this Journal —EDITOR.

* The name in old records is variously written—Shetle, Shirtley and Shurtleff.

† Rather apprenticed himself.

and the family found an asylum in the house of John Phillips. While there, June 23, 1666, during a violent thunder storm, the house was struck by lightning and Mr. Shurtleff was instantly killed. He was holding one of his boys in his arms at the time, who was uninjured. A third son, who was named Abiel, *i. e.*, "God, my Father," was born soon after his father's death.

Children:

2. i *William*, b. 1657.
3. ii *Thomas*, b. —.
4. iii *Abiel*, b. 1666.

2. *William*² resided in Plymouth, where he was captain of the training band, selectman, town treasurer, delegate to the provincial assembly, and a prominent citizen. He married, 1683, *Susanna*, daughter of *Barnabas*, and grand-daughter of *Rev. John Lothrop*, who was born in *Barnstable*, Feb. 28, 1664-5, and died in *Plympton*, August 9, 1726. Mr. Shurtleff lived in that part of *Plymouth* which in 1707 was incorporated as *Plympton*. Children:

5. i *Jabez*, b. April 22, 1684.
6. ii *Thomas*, b. March 16, 1687.
7. iii *William*, b. April 4, 1689.
8. iv *Susanna*, bap. 1691.
9. v *John*, b. June, 1693.
10. vi *Barnabas*, b. March 17, 1695-6.
11. vii *Ichabod*, b. November 8, 1697.
12. viii *Jacob*, bap. August 11, 1698.
13. ix *Elizabeth*, b. May 28, 1699.
14. x *Mary*, b. December 22, 1700.
15. xi *Sarah*, b. June 8, 1702; m. *Ignatius Loring*.
16. xii *Samuel*, b. —, —.
17. xiii *Abigail*, b. —, m. (probably) *Lazarus Sampson*.
18. xiv *Nathaniel*, b. December 2, 1707.

4. *Abiel*² lived in *Plymouth*, where he held many important town offices. He was married, in January, 1695-6, to *Lydia*, daughter of *Jonathan* and *Elizabeth Barnes*. He died in *Carver*, Oct. 28, 1732, and his wife died Sept. 10, 1727. Children:

19. i *James*, b. November 16, 1696.
20. ii *Elizabeth*, b. December 6, 1698, m. 1st, *Joseph Vaughn* of *Carver*; 2d, *Jonathan Shaw* of *Carver*.
21. iii *Lydia*, b. February 23, 1700-1; m. *Barnabas Atwood*.
22. iv *David*, b. June 1, 1703.
23. v *Hannah*, b. July —, 1705; m. *Caleb Cook*.

* The following is the inscription on his tombstone on Burying Hill in *Plymouth*:
 "Here Lyes ye Body of Capt. William Shurtleff, who Dec. Feb. the 4th, 1729, In the
 72d year Of His Age."

- 24. vi *John*, b. November 8, 1707.
- 25. vii *Benjamin*, b. April 17, 1710.
- 26. viii *William*, b. September 8, 1713.
- 27. ix *Joseph*, b. January 22, 1715-16.
- 28. x *Abiel*, b. October 23, 1717.

5. Jabez,³ Capt., m. in Plymouth, Feb. 19, 1712-13, Mary, d. of Return Waite of Boston. He died Jan. 24, 1761. Children :

- 29. i *Mary*, b. —, 1717.
- 30. ii *Jabez*, b. —, 1719.

6. Thomas³ b. March 16, 1687, m. in Plympton, July 29, 1708, Phebe, d. of Jonathan and Mehitable (Pratt) Shaw, b. May 10, 1690. Children :

- 31. i *Mary*, b. April 23, 1709.
- 32. ii *Susanna*, b. April 23, 1712; d. July 17, 1728.
- 33. iii *Thomas*, b. July 5, 1714; m. Mercy Warren.
- 34. iv *Mehitable*, b. August 30, 1716.
- 35. v *Phebe*, b. August 30, 1718.
- 36. vi *William*, b. November 26, 1723.
- 37. vii *Elizabeth*, b. June 26, 1725.
- 38. viii *Barnabas*, b. November 4, 1725 (?).
- 39. ix *Thankful*, b. October 15, 1726.
- 40. x *Jonathan*, b. December 4, 1727.
- 41. xi *Ichabod*, b. —, —.

7. William³, Rev., graduated Harvard College, 1717 (?), m. June 11, 1713, Mary, d. of Theodore Atkinson; ordained at New-castle; installed at Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 21, 1733; d. May 9, 1747. No issue.

9. John³, m. in Plympton, March 23, 1726-7, Sarah, d. of Benoni Lucas and widow of John Carver. He moved to Hebron, Ct., and from thence to Bolton. Died at Eastbury in 1782. Children :

- 42. i *Susanna*, b. December 5, 1727; m. — Griswold.
- 43. ii *William*, b. April 7, 1730.
- 44. iii *Benoni*, b. April 7, 1730.
- 45. iv *Mary*, b. August 29, 1732; m. — Bush.
- 46. v *Lothrop*, b. December 21, 1735.
- 47. vi *Lucy*, b. —, —; m. — Crane.
- 48. vii *Amos*, b. —.
- 49. viii *Jonathan*, b. —, 1741; m. Abigail Lord.
- 50. ix *Lemuel*, b. —.
- 51. x *John*, b. —.

10. Barnabas³ was married in Plympton, March 16, 1726-7, to Jemima Adams, who was born in Kingston, Jan. 12, 1706-7, and d. Nov. 26, 1773. He died May 18, 1759. Children :

52. i *Susannah*, b. January 12, 1727-8; m. Nathaniel Atwood.
53. ii *Jemima*, b. July 24, 1730; m. Eben Lawrence.
54. iii *Barnabas*, b. November 23, 1733; d. September 20, 1745.
55. iv *Molly*, b. November 24, 1735; d. September 26, 1745.
56. v *Francis*, b. April 8, 1738; m. Mary Shaw.
57. vi *Calib*, b. November 12, 1740; d. September 20, 1745.
58. vii *Etizabeth*, b. June 27, 1740; m. Hezekiah Cole.
59. viii *Molly*, b. November 1, 1747; m. Isaac Perkins.
60. ix *Barnabas*, b. June 3, 1750; m. Phebe Harlow.

16. Samuel³, m. in Plymouth, about 1735, Abigail ———. The children were born in Plympton, except Lucy, who was born in Marshfield after her parents moved there. Children:

61. i *Joseph*, b. October 26, 1736.
62. ii *Samuel*, b. June 3, 1738.
63. iii *Elizabeth*, (?) b. July 28, 1740; m. Joseph Sherman.
64. iv *Huldah*, b. March 23, 1741-2.
65. v *Abigail*, b. November 15, 1745.
66. vi *Lucy*, bap. in Duxbury, Mar. 16, 1748-9; m. in Marshfield, Mar. 16, 1768, to Joseph Lapham,* who d. in 1829, aged 80.

18. Nathaniel³, m. in Plymouth, January 1, 1738-9, Lydia, d. of Thomas and Lydia Branch. Children:

67. i *Nathaniel*, b. —, 1739.
68. ii *Lydia*, b. 1741; d. October 31, 1809.
69. iii *Thomas*, b. 1743.
70. iv *Sarah*, b. 1745.
71. v *Mercy*, b. 1747.
72. vi *Thankful*, b. 1749; d. July 10, 1707.
73. vii *Nathaniel*, b. 1751.
74. viii *William*, b. 1753.
75. ix *Sarah*, b. 1755.
76. x *Mary*, b. 1759.
77. xi *Patience*, b. 1762.

19. James³ was a cordwainer at Plympton; m. 1st. August 14, 1734, to Faith, d. of Jeremiah Jackson, who was b. in 1716, and d. March 28, 1743. James m. for 2d wife, Joanna Tupper. He died Sept. 17, 1766. Children:

78. i *Lydia*, b. June 16, 1735; d. August 19, 1764.
79. ii *Lydia*, b. —; m. John Cornish.

* Son of Joseph⁴ and Abigail (Joyce) Lapham; grandson of Joseph³ and Abigail (Sherman) Lapham; great-grandson of Thomas² and — Lapham; and great-great-grandson of Thomas¹ Lapham, who was at Scituate in 1635, and two years later m. Mary, d. of Elder Nathaniel Tilden. The children of Joseph and Lucy (Shurtleff) Lapham were: i, Abigail, b. Nov. 16, 1768; ii, Jabez S., b. Sept. 5, 1770; iii, Lucy, b. April 30, 1772; iv, Detsey, b. April 1, 1775; v, Thomas, b. Oct. 14, 1777; vi, Sarah, b. April 10, 1782; vii, Joseph, b. Sept. 4, 1784; viii, James, b. July 22, 1787; ix, Lucy, b. Sept. 6, 1789; x, Elisha, b. July 24, 1792.

- 80. iii *Elizabeth*, b. February 15, 1736-7; m. Dr. Ephraim Spooner.
- 81. iv *Hannah*, b. January 11, 1739-40; m. James Baker.
- 82. v *Mary*, b. April 1, 1741; d. young.
- 83. vi *Faith*, b. March 25, 1745; m. Robert Slocum.
- 84. vii *James*, b. —.

22. David³ m. October 14, 1731, Bethiah Lucas, d. of Benoni and Repentance Lucas. He d. April, 1786. Children :

- 85. i *Abiel*, b. March 11, 1733-4.

24. John³, b. November 8, 1707, m. in Plympton, April 18, 1734, Abigail Fuller. He was of Carver and Attleboro, and moved to Connecticut. Children :

- 86. i *Sylvanus*, b. January 11, 1734-5.
- 87. ii *Silas*, b. about 1737, in Attleboro.
- 88. iii *James*, b. —; d. in French war.
- 89. iv *Drusilla*, b. —.

25. Benjamin³ m. 1st, Hannah Dimon of Bristol, R. I., b. April 26, 1714, d. June 29, 1740; m. 2d, Susannah, d. of Josiah Cushman. Children :

- 90. i *Hannah*, b. March 23, 1746; m. Joseph Elliot.
- 91. ii *Benjamin*, b. October 14, 1748.
- 92. iii *Susanna*, b. February 1, 1751.
- 93. iv *Ruth*, b. July 25, 1753; m. Elias Nye.

26. William³ m., April 2, 1732, in Plympton, Deborah Ransom. He d. December 15, 1802, in Carver. Children :

- 94. i *Lydia*, b. November 12, 1734; d. April 14, 1819.
- 95. ii *Ebenezer*, b. January 3, 1736; m. Mary Pratt.
- 96. iii *Peter*, b. September 10, 1738; m. Rebecca Holmes.
- 97. iv *Sarah*, b. —; m. Benjamin Bagnall.
- 98. v *William*, b. April 22, 1743; m. Ruth Shaw.
- 99. vi *Anna*, b. August 19, 1745; m. Jabez Maxim.
- 100. vii *John*, b. December 28, 1747; m. Mercy Goward.
- 101. viii *Isaac*, b. September 5, 1750.
- 102. ix *Robert*, b. April 1, 1753; m. Mary Atwood.
- 103. x *Deborah*, b. March 1, 1755; d. June 7, 1845.
- 104. xi *Priscilla*, b. December 1, 1757; d. February 22, 1798.

27. Joseph³ m. December 9, 1742, Sarah, widow of Seth Cobb and dau. of Dr. Samuel Nelson. Children :

- 105. i *Mary*, b. August 4, 1743; m. Rufus Ripley.
- 106. ii *Joseph*, Hon., b. September 29, 1746.
- 107. iii *Barshua*, b. May 11, 1752; m. Simcon Chandler.

28. Abiel², b. October 23, 1717, m. March 24, 1739, Lucy, dau. of Samuel Clark, and d. June, 1778. Children:

- 108. i *Abiel*, b. January 1, 1740-1; d. July 1, 1742.
- 109. ii *Abiel*, b. September 15, 1742.
- 110. iii *Clark*, b. January 7, 1744-5.
- 111. iv *Noah*, b. June 12, 1747.
- 112. v *Lucy*, b. May 20, 1750; m. Timothy Goodwin.
- 113. vi *Levi*, b. May 14, 1754.
- 114. vii *Samuel*, b. May 15, 1759.

36. William⁴, b. November 26, 1723; m. 1st, Rachel —; 2d, Feb. 7, 1745, Sarah, dau. of John and Sarah Kenneyman of North Bridgewater. For 3d wife he married Abigail Fuller. Children:

- 115. i *Content*, b. 1753.
- 116. ii *Sylvia*, b. May 7, 1755.
- 117. iii *William*, b. November 2, 1756; m. Elizabeth Leach.
- 118. iv *Silence*, b. 1757.
- 119. v *Sarah*, b. 1759.
- 120. vi *Amasa*, b. 1760; m. Sarah Harlow.
- 121. vii *Barnabas*, b. 1761.
- 122. viii *Jonathan*, b. —.

40. Jonathan⁴, b. Dec. 4, 1727, m. Nov. 1, 1750, Elizabeth, dau. of Giles Leach of Bridgewater. Children b. in Middleboro:

- 123. i *Lucy*, b. October 9, 1751; m. July 11, 1769, Eleazer Cole.*
- 124. ii *Mary*, b. June 7, 1753.
- 125. iii *Thomas*, b. April 3, 1756.
- 126. iv *Simeon*, b. June 23, 1758.
- 127. v *Elizabeth*, b. February 8, 1761; m. Thomas Cowin.
- 128. vi *Jonathan*, b. January 25, 1764.
- 129. vii *Anne*, b. January 10, 1766.
- 130. viii *Giles*, b. January 19, 1768.
- 131. ix *Mehitable*, b. February 23, 1770; m. Samuel Perkins.
- 132. x *Phebe*, b. May 22, 1774.

41. Ichabod⁴, b. —, m. Althea Washburn of Kingston. Children:

- 133. i *Abigail*, b. —; married.
- 134. ii *Elizabeth*, b. —; m. — Coy of Plymouth.
- 135. iii *Althea*, b. —; m. John Clark.

43. William⁴, twin, m. Hannah Gady in Tolland, Vermont, about 1753. He d. in Chesterfield, N. H., Dec. 25, 1801. Children:

* Youngest son of Joseph and Mary Cole of Plympton. Eleazer Cole was an early settler in Paris, Me., and has numerous posterity in Oxford county. Children: *Calvin*, m. Betsey Swan; *Cyprian*, m. 1st, Lovicy Perham; 2d, Patty Tuell; *Jonathan*, b. March 14, 1793, m. Abigail Whitman; *Phebe*, b. October 31, 1777, m. John Billings; *Lucy*, m. Lazarus Hathaway; *Polly*, b. Sept. 30, 1783, m. Joseph Whitman; Tyla, or Silence, m. Gilbert Shaw.

- 136. i *John*, b. November, 1755.
- 137. ii *Asahel*, b. May 25, 1757.
- 138. iii *Amos*, b. —.
- 139. iv *Susan*, b. —.
- 140. v *Hannah*, b. —; d. young.
- 141. vi *Hannah*, b. July 9, 1765; m. Zidoc Steele.
- 142. vii *Sarah*, b. —; m. Samuel Steele.
- 143. viii *Betsey*, b. —; m. Eliphalet Wolcott.
- 144. ix *Roswell*, Rev., of Hanover, N. H., b. —.

44. Benoni⁴, b. April 7, 1730, m. 1st, Submit —, who was the mother of five children; 2d, Nancy Wise. He died in Barre, Vt, (?) about 1803. Children:

- 145. i *Benoni*, b. 1757.
- 146. ii *William*, b. —.
- 147. iii *Amos*, b. —.
- 148. iv *Troas*, b. 1765.
- 149. v *Joel*, b. 1767.
- 150. vi *Heman*, b. —.
- 151. vii *Jedediah*, b. —.
- 152. viii *John Carver*, b. 1773.
- 153. ix *Louisa*, b. —.
- 154. x *Anna*, b. —.

46. Lothrop⁴ m. November 15, 1764, in Enfield, Conn., to Submit Terry. He d. in Compton, C. E., April 1, 1810. Children:

- 155. i *Submit*, b. January 29, 1766; m. Perley Roberts.
- 156. ii *Molly*, b. May 4, 1768; m. Charles Scott.
- 157. iii *Asaph*, b. January 23, 1770.
- 158. iv *Ascath*, b. February 23, 1772.
- 159. v *Amos*, b. January 22, 1775.
- 160. vi *Hannah*, b. May 11, 1778; m. John Stimson.

84. James⁴ m. 1773, Priscilla Torrey, and moved to Maine. Children:

- 161. i *Francis, Dr.*
- 162. ii —.

85. Abiel⁴ m. in Plympton, Jan. 4, 1756, Mary Le Baron. He d. in Carver, Jan. 6, 1816. Children:

- 163. i *David*, b. —.
 - 164. ii *Gideon*, b. —.
 - 165. iii *Timothy*, b. —.
 - 166. iv *Levi*, b. —.
 - 167. v *Abiel*, b. —.
 - 168. vi *Joel*, b. about 1770.
 - 169. vii *James*, b. —.
 - 170. viii *Enoch*, b. —.
- 1779

91. Benjamin⁴ m. June 7, 1773, Abigail Atwood of Carver. He d. July 8, 1821. Children :

171. i *Benjamin*, b. November 7, 1774.

106. Joseph⁴ m. in Plymouth, Olive Ripley. He d. in Schenectady, N. Y., December 14, 1814. Children :

172. i *Joseph*, b. July 30, 1770.

173. ii *Hezekiah*, b. February 7, 1773.

174. iii *Clark*, b. November 27, 1776.

126. Simeon⁵, born in Middleboro', June 23, 1758, m. Submit Kingman of Bridgewater, Aug. 16, 1781. In 1796 he had moved to Norway, Me., his name appearing on the tax lists of that year as "Cimion Shertleef." He died Nov. 2, 1808, and his widow married Edward Baker of Waterford. She died in Paris, Jan. 31, 1850. Children :

175. i *Simeon*, b. January 2, 1782; d. in 1847 in Zanesville, O.

176. ii *Submit*, b. October 22, 1784; m. — Patch.

177. iii *Alva*, b. May 30, 1786; m. Anna Shaw.

178. iv *Nancy*, b. May 13, 1788; d. May 14, 1790.

179. v *Walter*, b. January 14, 1793; d. young.

180. vi *Nancy*, b. February 24, 1794; m. John Baker; d. May 5, 1823.

181. vii *Infant*, b. December 20, 1796; d. same day.

182. viii *Jonathan*, b. November 4, 1797.

183. ix *William*, b. Jan. 1, 1800; moved to Livermore, Me., and d. there in 1844.

184. x *Sally*, b. January 3, 1802; d. young.

185. xi *Sylvan*, b. February 9, 1807.

128. Jonathan⁵, m. December 18, 1785, Rachel Russ, and moved to Paris, Me., about 1797. Children :

186. i *Mary*, b. October 5, 1786; m. David Clifford.

187. ii *Rachel*, b. July 3, 1789; m. Haven Hall.

188. iii *Lucy*, b. September 15, 1795.

189. iv *Nathan*, b. December 25, 1791 (?).

190. v *Giles*, b. March 3, 1798; m. Clarissa Bullen.

191. vi *Leonard*, b. April 30, 1800.

192. vii *Adolphus*, b. July 2, 1805.

193. viii *Elizabeth L.*, b. March 6, 1807; m. Silas Hall.

136. John⁵, m. 1st, in Ellington, Ct., Patience Chubbuck; 2d, Mrs. Hines. He moved to the West. Children :

194. i *John*, b. —.

195. ii *William*, b. —.

137. Asahel m. in Ellington, Conn., Sarah Dewey of Lebanon. He d. in Swansea, N. H., March 24, 1830. Children :

196. i *Ann*, b. January 17, 1784; m. Amasa Chapman. —

197. ii *Sarah*, b. September 20, 1786.

198. iii *Asahel Dewey*, b. September 8, 1789.
 199. iv *Sophia*, b. May 17, 1792; m. Thomas Ingalls of Rindge, N. H.
 200. v *Miranda*, b. November 6, 1794.
 201. vi *Roswell*, b. August 15, 1797.
 202. vii *Jane*, b. June 4, 1800; m. Joel Raymond of Rindge.

144. Roswell⁵ graduated Dartmouth College in 1799; m. Anna, dau. of Rev. Joseph Pope. He was Professor in D. C. Children:

203. i *Roswell*, b. March 12, 1816; d. November 9, 1820.
 204. ii *William Joseph*, b. August 24, 1819; d. November 26, 1820.
 205. iii *Susan A.*, b. January 14, 1822; m. Abner H. Brown, M. D.
 206. iv *Anna P.*, b. —; m. Joseph Emerson.
 207. v *Sarah E.*, b. July, 1825; d. an infant.

145. Benoni⁵ m. 1st, Nancy Farrar, and 2d, Lucy Selfridge. He was the proprietor of the Shurtleff Hotel in Keene, N. H. Children:

208. i *Nancy*, b. March 5, 1784; d. young.
 209. ii *Lucinda*, b. May 29, 1786; m. Abel Wilson.
 210. iii *Caroline*, b. August 10, 1788; m. Dan Chapman.
 211. iv *Sophia*, b. 1790; m. David Page.
 212. v *Frances*, b. 1792; m. Hon. Samuel S. Phelps.
 213. vi *Mary*, b. 1794; m. J. P. Andros.
 214. vii *Louisa*, b. May 2, 1797; m. Levi Brown.
 215. viii *Harriet*, b. January 4, 1801; m. Nathan Wood.
 216. ix *John F.*, b. 1803; d. 1840, in Savannah, Ga.
 217. x *Jonas B.*, b. June 11, 1805.
 218. xi *George G.*, b. 1806; drowned at sea, 1840.
 219. xii *Nancy*, b. 1813; d. young.

148. Troas⁵ m. Annie Taylor. Moved from Pelham, Mass., to Berlin, Vt., where he lived and died. Children:

220. i *Taylor*, b. —; d. young.
 221. ii *Louisa*, b. November 25, 1794; m. Moses Bailey.
 222. iii *Tilea*, b. May 1, 1798; m. Asa Dodge.
 223. iv *Benjamin*, b. September 3, 1803.
 224. v *Otis*, b. July 15, 1808.

149. Joel⁵, b. 1767, m. Eunice Scott of Barre, Vt.; moved to Compton, C. E., about 1800. Children:

225. i *Caleb*, b. May 7, 1790; d. August 25, 1854.
 226. ii *Mehitable*,* b. May 19, 1792, in Berlin, Vt.
 227. iii *Susan*, b. 1794; m. Dr. Ames.

* She married, 1811, Samuel Richardson, son of David and Polly (Dearborn) Richardson. She d. August 28, 1842, at Compton, C. E. They had seven children, viz.: i Susan A., b. Feb. 29, 1812; ii Roswell M., b. April 7, 1814, who m. Ann H. Hapgood, and has been a merchant in Portland, and Mayor in 1875; had James Page, b. Nov. 23, 1851, graduated at Harvard College, June, 1872, d. Sept. 8, 1872, and two

228. iv *Sarah*, b. 1796; m. Francis Hope.
 229. v *Joel*, b. December 31, 1798; m. Mary Little.
 230. vi *Eunice*, b. 1800; m. George Gallup.
 231. vii *Lyman*, b. 1804; d. February 6, 1854.
 232. viii *Otis*, b. July 31, 1806.
 233. ix *Adaline*, b. 1809; m. Philenos Kinsman.

151. Jedediah^s b. —, m. Lucy Newell. Children :

234. i *Otis*, b. September 15, 1787; m. Lydia Hinckley.
 235. ii *Clarissa*, b. October 10, 1790.
 236. iii *Thomas N.*, b. April 2, 1796.
 237. iv *Fairman N.*, b. April 28, 1799.

152. John C.^s m. Jenny Taylor. He d. in November, 1814.
 Children :

238. i *Anna*, b. —; m. John Parks.
 239. ii *Roxanna*, b. —; m. Ebenezer Eastman.
 240. iii *Betsy*, b. —; m. Charles Kellogg.
 241. iv *Submit*, b. —; m. John B. McLane.
 242. v *Fanny*, b. —; m. Enoch Kendall.
 243. vi *Jenny*, b. —; m. Benjamin Shurtleff.
 244. vii *Belinda*, b. —; m. David Smith.
 245. viii *Augusta*, b. —; m. Clark Clough.
 246. ix *Alvira*, b. —; m. Levi Whipple.

157. Asaph^s m. Nancy Elderkin; d. in Compton, September 8,
 1835. Children :

247. i *Lothrop*; 248. ii *Joshua*; 249. iii *Hannah*; 250. iv *Asaph*; 251. v *Submit*;
 252. vi *Ann J.*; 253. vii *Elderkin*; 254. viii *Nelson*.

159. Amos^s m. Nancy Brown, and lived in Stanstead, C. E.,
 where he d., March 3, 1837. Children :

255. *Jonathan*, b. —, and two others.

168. Joel^s, b. about 1770, m. —, and had the following chil-
 dren :

256. i *Janet*, b. 1794.
 257. ii *Abigail*, b. 1796.
 258. iii *Hannah*, b. 1798.
 259. iv *Joel*, b. —, 1800.
 260. v *Abiel*, b. —, 1802.

others; iii *Emeline*, b. Feb. 8, 1824, m. Jacob Gilson; iv *Caroline A*, b. May 10,
 1827, m. Andrew S. Macbean of Montreal; v *Charles Frederick*, b. March 30, 1831, m.
 Charlotte R. S. Savage; vi *Adaline L.*, b. March 30, 1833, m. George P. Barnett; vii
Mary M., b. Oct. 6, 1837, m. Enoch L. Clement.

171. Benjamin, b. November 7, 1774, was an eminent physician. Graduated at Brown University in 1796; married Sally Shaw of Plymouth. Children:

261. i *Nathaniel Bradstreet*, b. June 29, 1810, in Boston. Graduated at Harvard in 1831, studied medicine with his father, graduated M. D. in 1834; m. July 18, 1836, Sarah Eliza, dau. of Hiram Smith of Boston. He was a man of distinction, Mayor of Boston, and member of many literary and scientific societies. He d. October 17, 1874. His children were: i Nathaniel B, b. March 16, 1838, graduated at Harvard, went into the army and was killed at the battle of Cedar Mountain; ii Hiram S., b. Aug. 23, 1841; iii Sarah, b. Oct. 12, 1845, d. young; iv Anna, b. Sept. 6, 1846, d. young; v Benjamin, b. Dec. 2, 1847, d. young; vi Sarah; vii Mary.

177. Alvah⁶ m. Anna Shaw, b. July 19, 1786. He d. April 30, 1869, in Paris, Me. Children:

262. i *Simon*, b. February 1, 1812; m. 1st, Lydia Lombard; 2d, Harriet Adams; 3d, Hannah Hathaway. Resides in Portland.

263. ii *Caroline*, b. February 1, 1813; m. Samuel Damon.

264. iii *Alva*, b. August 13, 1814; d. —.

265. iv *Ambrose K.*, b. August 12, 1815; m. Lotinda, dau. of Seth Curtis of Woodstock. He has been a successful merchant in Portland.

266. v *Abigail*, b. August 12, 1815.

267. vi *Alva*, b. October 24, 1817; m. Anna J. Jackson. Resides in Paris.

268. vii *Elvira*, b. October 14, 1820; m. Winchester Whitman.

269. viii *Submit*, b. December 14, 1822; m. George W. Stevens.

270. ix *Aretas*, b. March 23, 1824; m. Caroline Dresser. Resides in Portland.

271. x *Nancy*, b. August 3, 1826; m. Augustus Whitman.

272. xi *Sylvan*, b. August 3, 1828; m. Martha E. Jackson. Resides in Portland.

273. xii *William*, b. October 11, 1831; d. unmarried.

190. Giles⁶ m. Clarrissa Bullen; resides in Paris, Me. Children:

274. i *Harlan P.*, b. September 23, 1837; d. April 11, 1863.

275. ii *Mary E.*, b. May 14, 1844.

191. Leonard⁶, b. April 3, 1800; m. Eunice Bolster. Resides in Paris, Me.

192. Adolphus, b. July 2, 1805, m. Mary A. Parsons, and had:

276. i *John C.*, b. —.

NOTE.—Isaac Shurtleff, son of Zechariah, of Plympton, came to Paris, Me., many years ago and died there. He had two daughters, viz: Sophia, married Henry Knight of Paris, afterwards of Dexter; and Frene, who became the wife of Moses Kilgore, and resides in Newry, Me. Mr. Shurtleff's wife was Abigail Cole of Plympton. After his death she became the second wife of John Kilgore of Bethel. She died in Dexter, Apr. 4, 1875, aged one hundred years, six months and twenty-nine days. The proper place of Isaac Shurtleff in these records, I have not been able to ascertain.

KITTERY FAMILY RECORDS.

Abigail, dau. of Joseph Hodsdon and Margaret his wife, b. July 16, 1700.

Benjamin, b. Jan. 23, 1702; Annie, b. Nov. 22, 1704.

John, son of John Hooper and Charity his wife, b. Jan. 14, 1701-2.

Samuel, b. Feb. 17, 1704; Charity, b. Jan. 17, 1706-7; Mary, b. April 15, 1714; Joseph, b. Jan. 29, 1712 3.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Butler, b. March 6, 1698.
Elizabeth, b. Sept. 22, 1699; Moses, b. July 13, 1702.

Capt. John Hill m. to Mary, dau. of Maj. Charles Frost, Dec. 12, 1694. He died June 2, 1713. Children :

Sarah, b. Dec. 6, 1695; Mary, b. Jan. 15, 1701; John, b. Jan. 8, 1703; Abigail, b. Dec. 5, 1706; Elisha, b. Feb. 5, 1709-10; Unice, b. Nov. 1, 1712.

Peter Staples m. Mary Lang, Jan. 8, 1695-6. Died Dec. 17, 1721. Children :

Mary, b. Sept. 20, 1696; Peter, b. Aug. 20, 1699; Robert, b. May 1, 1704; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1701; Anne, b. Mar. 16, 1705-6; Enoch, b. Mar. 12, 1707-8; Grace, b. April 17, 1710; Joshua, b. Sept. 16, 1712.

Hannah, dau. of Benj. and Joanna Bragdon, b. Dec. 25, 1701.
Jethro, b. March 28, 1704.

Margaret, dau. of William Goodwin and Deliverance his wife, b. Dec. 19, 1687.

Moses, b. Nov. 18, 1689; William, b. May 11, 1692; John, b. Sept. 2, 1694; James, b. Mar. 4, 1696-7; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1699; Hannah, b. Aug. 29, 1701.

Jonathan Mason m. Edah, dau. of John Morrill, April 27, 1702.
Children :

Richard, b. Feb. 14, 1702; John, b. Oct. 24, 1704; Mary, b. Nov. 30, 1706; Sarah, b. Nov. 25, 1708; Jonathan, b. Nov. 7, 1710; Uriah, b. Jan. 31, 1712; Edah, b. Jan. 6, 1714-5; Azariah, b. July 25, 1716.

Deborah, dau. of John and Deborah Ingersoll, b. Jan. 20, 1702.

Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1705.

Elizabeth, dau. of Elisha and Mary Ingersoll, b. July 12, 1705.

Elisha, b. Jan. 1, 1697, d. April 1, 1698; Deborah, b. June 3, 1708; Elisha, b. June 3, 1711; Margaret, b. Feb. 22, 1713-4.

Thomas, son of Richard and Ellen Rogers, b. April 29, 1694.

Elizabeth, b. Nov. 19, 1698; Sarah, b. Jan. 8, 1700; Mary, b. Dec. 10, 1704; Hester, b. Dec. 23, 1696, d. Jan. 4, 1697; Richard, b. Jan. 4, 1705-6; Esther, b. Jan. 4, 1708; Dorothy, b. July 8, 1710; Lydia, b. Feb. 7, 1713. Richard Rogers, Sen., died June 8, 1740, aged 79; Eleanor, his wife, died June 25, 1747, aged 80.

Katherine, dau. of Elisha and Sarah Clark, b. Oct. 25, 1691.

John, b. April 20, 1694; Sarah, b. Jan. 9, 1696; Abijah, b. Sept. 7, 1699; Elisha, b. May 16, 1702; Josiah, b. Feb. 20, 1704; Solomon, b. April 17, 1707; Stephen, b. Jan. 10, 1709, d. Oct. 26, 1716.

Anne, dau. of Hezekiah and Elizabeth Elwell, b. Aug. 12, 1693.

Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1696; Deborah, b. Jan. 6, 1702; Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1705.

Nicholas Weeks m. Priscilla, dau. of Elihu Jennison, May 8, 1700. Children:

Joseph, b. July 25, 1702; Judith, b. May 31, 1705; Priscilla, b. Feb. 7, 1701; Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1708; Mary, b. Jan. 3, 1713-4.

Judith, dau. of Joseph and Edah Weeks, b. June 3, 1696.

Mary, b. Sept. 8, 1697; Nicholas, b. Aug. 27, 1699; Benjamin, b. July 8, 1701.

Joseph Weeks for second wife m. Mary, dau. of Elihu Gunnison.

Joseph, b. Feb. 25, 1704.

John Frink m. Hannah, dau. of John Morgrage, April 8, 1700. Children:

George, b. May 19, 1701; John, b. March 12, 1702-3.

Hannah, dau. of John Morgrage and Sarah his wife, b. March 8, 1679.

John, b. March 12, 1682; Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1684; Mary, b. Aug. 3, 1688; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 18, 1691; Thomas, b. Feb. 20, 1693; William, b. May 8, 1696; Samuel, b. May 12, 1699; Abigail, b. Jan. 7, 1703.

Sarah, dau. of Henry Barter and Sarah his wife, b. March 26, 1693.

Eleanor, b. Aug. 12, 1695; Henry, b. Jan. 29, 1697; Richard, b. Sept. 7, 1700; William, b. Aug. 29, 1708.

Mary, dau. of Samuel Shorey and Mary his wife, b. Sept. 28, 1702.

John, b. Aug. 10, 1704; Samuel, b. Jan. 1, 1706; Thomas, b. Mar. 25, 1709; Miles, b. Feb. 23, 1710; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 3, 1713; Sarah, b. June 10, 1717; Jacob, b. Aug. 12, 1718; Joseph, b. Dec. 29, 1722.

James, son of James and Priscilla Bradeen, b. April 18, 1703.

Mary, b. Feb. 8, 1705; Bryant, b. Feb. 11, 1707.

Sarah, dau. of Samuel Johnson and — his wife, b. March 8, 1704.

Daniel, son of Daniel Furbish and Dorothy his wife, b. March 9, 1690.

Rebecca, b. Apr. 19, 1694; John, b. Apr. 19, 1699; Joanna, b. July 14, 1701; William, b. March 19, 1703-4.

John, son of John and Elizabeth Wade, b. July 16, 1699.

Sarah, b. Sept. 20, 1701.

Andrew Hally m. to Elizabeth, dau. of Humphrey Scammon, July 15, 1697. Children:

Elizabeth, b. June 25, 1698; Andrew, b. Jan. 22, 1700; William, b. Feb. 17, 1704; Samuel, b. Feb. 17, 1706; Sarah, b. April 7, 1709; John, b. June 14, 1712.

John, son of Roger Thomas and Mary his wife, b. July 12, 1686.

Roger, b. March 6, 1688; Mary, b. Nov. 9, 1692; Hannah, b. Oct. 8, 1697; Joseph, b. July 7, 1704.

John Staples m. to Mary, dau. of William Tetherly, April 15, 1700. Children:

Elizabeth, b. March 24, 1701-2; James, b. April 3, 1704; William, b. Feb. 12, 1705; Samuel, b. March 13, 1707; Mary, b. Oct. 17, 1710; Joseph, b. July 7, 1713; Katherine, b. April 30, 1716.

Samuel Skillin, son of John Skillin, b. July 25, 1697, m. ^{Richard} Richard (?), dau. of Andrew Hally, Dec. 25, 1702.

Mary, b. Nov. 22, 1703; Rebecca, b. May 25, 1705; Samuel, b. Feb. 4, 1706; Dorcas, b. June 19, 1710; Elizabeth, b. April 25, 1713; Katherine, b. Feb. 19, 1708; Deborah, b. —; Joanna, b. —.

George Frink m. Rebecca, dau. of John Skillin. Children:

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 14, 1704; Mary, b. Jan. 17, 1706; Rebecca, b. Aug. 4, 1709; Sarah, b. April 2, 1711.

Mary, dau. of Benjamin Nason and Martha his wife, b. Sept. 25, 1689.

Benjamin, b. Oct. 10, 1691; Patience, b. Nov. 10, 1693; William, b. July 18, 1695; Pheby, b. Jan. 22, 1698; Annah, b. May 2, 1700.

James, son of John and Grissell Key, b. Nov. 18, 1697.

John, b. Nov. 22, 1699; Mary, b. Dec. 15, 1701; William, b. Feb. 4, 1703.

Patience, dau. of Babor and Elizabeth Nason, b. Aug. 13, 1692.

Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1694; Sarah, b. Oct. 4, 1696; Hibsibah, b. May 5, 1699; Bridget, b. March 31, 1701.

Dorcas, dau of John and Pheby Heard, b. Feb. 26, 1690.

Pheby, b. Jan. 15, 1692; Shuah, b. Jan. 25, 1694; James, b. Jan. 21, 1696. Pheby, wife of John Heard, d. July 4, 1697.

John Heard m. for 2nd wife Jane, dau. of Nicholas and Relief Cole, widow of Joseph Littlefield, July —, 1698. Children:

Jane, b. June 18, 1699; Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1700; Abigail, b. April 15, 1702.

John, son of Clement and Joanna Dearing, b. Nov. 17, 1680.

Joanna, b. May 9, 1687; Miriam, b. April 22, 1692.

Joseph, son of Joseph and Mary Dearing, b. May 27, 1698.

Daniel, son of Alexander Ferguson and Elizabeth his wife, b. Nov. 18, 1695.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1699; Alexander, b. June 30, 1701; Eleazer, b. Nov. 29, 1703; Mary, b. March 14, 1705; Sarah, b. May 17, 1707; John, b. Aug. 8, 1710. Alexander Ferguson, the father, d. Sept. 11, 1732.

Daniel Stone m. Patience, dau. of Daniel Goodwin, Sept. 10, 1670. Children:

Jonathan, b. Oct. 23, 1673; Margaret, b. Oct. 6, 1678; Rachel, b. July 13, 1689; Patience, b. March 28, 1683; Sarah, b. Aug. 23, 1686; Daniel, b. March 18, 1689; Abigail, b. Nov. 29, 1691; Elizabeth, b. May 13, 1694; Leah, b. Dec. 31, 1698.

Richard, son of Richard and Hannah Gowell, b. Aug. 28, 1685.

Lydia, b. Oct. 9, 1692; William, b. Jan. 28, 1694; Jonathan, b. Sept. 12, 1697.

Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Sarah Stone, b. Feb. 8, 1699.

James Emery m. to Margaret, dau. of Richard Hitchcock, Dec. 18, 1685. Children :

Margaret, b. Dec. 18, 1686; James, b. Feb. 18, 1688; Lydia, b. April 28, 1691; Frances, b. Dec. 17, 1694; Rebecca, b. Mar. 7, 1697; Samuel, b. Sept. 2, 1700; Elizabeth, b. March 7, 1703; Thomas, b. Dec. 2, 1700; Lucretia, b. March 6, 1708.

Anne, dau. of Thomas and Mary Rhodes, b. April 19, 1680.

Mary, b. Sept. 22, 1682; Jacob, b. Feb. 22, 1683; Charity, b. Nov. 8, 1687; Miles, b. Jan. 28, 1689; Eleanor, b. May 8, 1693; John, b. Nov. 28, 1697. Mrs. Rhodes d. April 1, 1735.

Elizabeth, dau. of John and Sarah Follett, b. March 23, 1701.

Frances, b. Feb. 16, 1702; Sarah, b. Dec. 18, 1703.

Elizabeth, dau. of John and Eleanor Brooks, b. Jan. 24, 1695.

Robert, b. Nov. 1, 1698; Sarah, b. Oct. 11, 1699; Hester, b. Nov. 22, 1702; John, b. Feb. 27, 1703.

Mary, dau. of William and Mehitable ^{Mary} Stacie, b. April 6, 1690.

Hester, b. Nov. 22, 1693; William, b. Jan. 12, 1696; Samuel, b. April 19, 1698; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 10, 1701; Benjamin, b. Nov. 10, 1704; Mehitable, b. Apr. 4, 1706.

Henry Snow m. to Sarah, dau. of John Nason. Children :

Agnes, b. Nov. 27, 1703; Sarah, b. Feb. 4, 1705-6; Mary, b. Apr. 2, 1717; Martha, b. June 2, 1722; Henry, b. Nov. 4, 1719; Alexander, b. Feb. 23, 1724-5.

Joseph, son of Joseph Crockett, b. March 26, 1702. Died Apr. 2, 1702.

Elizabeth and Hannah, b. July 13, 1705.

William, son of William and Elizabeth Roberts, b. June 30, 1701.

George, b. March 30, 1704.

John, son of Joseph Crockett, b. March 16, 1692-3, d. March 23, 1692-3.

Elizabeth, b. Mar. 15, 1693-4; Abraham, b. May 14, 1696; Anne, b. Aug. 19, 1698; Nathaniel, b. May 4, 1700; Sarah, b. March 8, 1702.

Joseph, son of John and Hannah Knight, b. Sept. 19, 1704.

Margery, dau. of Hugh and Mary Crockett, b. May 12, 1698.

Samson, b. March 14, 1700; Anne, b. Oct. 3, 1702; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 24, 1703, d. June 16, 1704.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COLLEGE IN THE DISTRICT OF MAINE.

CONTRIBUTED BY JAMES W. NORTH.

There are few things which give a more favorable impression of the characters of the men who labored in laying the foundation of our infant State, than their early efforts to establish a college in the District of Maine. With a scattered population, small in numbers and feeble in resources, but little could be expected of them; yet with a clear foresight of the great advantages which would accrue from the establishment of a college, they early began to concert measures for that purpose. Dependent as they were upon Massachusetts for assistance in enterprises involving any considerable outlay of money, it was fortunate that they had influential friends in the parent Commonwealth, who were not only interested in the cause of education, but had a personal interest as owners of large tracts of land in the new country, the settlement of which they were endeavoring to promote. The District of Maine was equally fortunate in the intelligence of the population which found a home within its borders; embracing somewhat of the education and culture of the more favored sections from which the people emigrated.

As early as 1788 the subject of a college was considered, a plan for its establishment proposed, a name selected, a landed endowment suggested, and a large committee of gentlemen of the District, then called the "Eastern Counties," proposed for its location. It was not, however, until the fall of the next year that the effort took definite form in a petition to the General Court, for a charter and endowment; an interesting account of which is given in the following letter from Rev. Samuel Deane to Hon. Daniel Cony:

REV. SAMUEL DEANE'S LETTER.

PORTLAND, Dec'r 17, 1791.

Sir:—It is with much pleasure that I have more than once heard of your approving the design of the people of this town to have the College placed in Portland, if we can obtain such a favour.

And wishing to possess you of facts relative to the subject, I have been encouraged by your known character, and by the conversation my neighbour, Mr Wait the printer, lately had with you, to take the liberty of addressing you by letter, tho' I have not yet had the happiness of any personal acquaintance with you.

The history of the affair of the intended College is as follows— In the fall of the year 1789 magistrates of this county sent a petition to the Hon. general Court, praying for the grant of a College, in and for the County of Cumberland, and that they would endow it with the grant of some of the unlocated lands in this District of Maine. The Clergy of the County at the same time jointly petitioned the Hon. Court for the same favour. The Hon. Jos. Thacher was entrusted with the presentation of the petitions. He did it; and leave was granted to bring in a bill for the purpose. Mr Thacher, *last January*, presented the bill he had prepared, in which Gorham was named as the place of the College, five townships of land as the endowment; and a number of trustees, consisting of gentlemen in the three Counties, York, Cumberland and Lincoln. The bill was first presented to the Hon. Senate, who passed it: but the house postponed the consideration of it till the approaching summer session. Soon after which postponement, the Rev. Mr Johnson of Freeport solicited conditional subscriptions in his vicinity, in favour of erecting the College in Freeport, the amount of which subscription, as he saith, is no less than 13 hundred pounds. When the people of Portland were informed of this subscription, and not approving of that town as the place for the College, they began a subscription of a similar nature in favor of Portland, which now amounts to about 12 hundred pounds, and is expected to increase; a considerable part of which is in cash, and I think none have subscribed who are not both able and willing to contribute according to their promise. This is not believed to be the case with the subscribers in and about Freeport.

Before the last summer session of the general Court, the Portland subscribers petitioned the Court to place the College in Portland. The Hon House, as I have heard, recommended it to the eastern members of ye Court to meet and agree upon a place. They according met, and could not agree; but requested the house to pass the amended bill, leav'g a blank for the place. The house did so; and the Senate nonconcurr'd, meaning to take it up next January. Thus far the matter has proceeded.

In favour of placing the College in Portland, we say, That the people in this vicinity are better able to do something towards building and endowing a College than those in any other part of the County, or of the the whole District of Maine; and that were the College voted by the Hon. Court into any other town, no College at all would be erected or endowed. We say also that Portland is far more central, and convenient, as it respects the whole County of Cumberland, than any other place is, or can be. And that it is not ten miles to the South West of the centre of ye inhabitants of the five Counties; and vastly more convenient for the district, than any other place, for going and returning, by land or water; as well as sufficiently distant from all other Colleges and

Univerfities. And that if the two eaſtern young Counties ſhould in time become populous, there will be plenty of room for another College, 150 miles eaſtward of this.

We ſay, Seminaries of learning ought to afford a publick education; and that they ought to be, ever have been, and ever muſt be in populous places. *They ought to be*, becauſe it is a matter of importance that ſtudents ſhould be in the way of getting ſome knowledge of men and manners, while their geniufes have a juvenile flexibility, and before their ruſtick habits become fixed and unalterable; that ſo they may be more fit to mix with mankind, and to fill publick ſtations with comfort, and a proſpect of uſefulneſs. *They ever have been* in populous places, witneſs thoſe in all parts of Europe, and the moſt of thoſe in America. They, on the whole, *ever will be* in populous places, becauſe a Univerſity will be the means of making any place populous, in which it is placed, in one or two centuries. And this is a neceſſity not to be regretted; becauſe the more populous the place of a feat of learning is, the more good examples, it is to be hoped, will be ſeen by the ſtudents: I think it is certain they will ſee the more objects, which will excite their ambition to gain uſeful knowledge.

We ſay, It will be in favour of the College to be ſited in Portland, on account of obtaining proviſions: for theſe the Steward of the College will be able to purchaſe moſt of the kinds which will be needed, and at leaſt one fourth part cheaper than they could be got in any other town in the county, as it is already become a conſiderable market town.

We aſſign ſome other reaſons; but theſe I have mentioned are the moſt material, and I fear I ſhall trefpaſs on your patience. If theſe ſhould appear to you to be ſatiſfactory, as indeed they do to me; and in conſequence of theſe, or others, which your mind may be better able to ſuggeſt, you ſhould ſee your way clear to influence at Court towards the granting of our petition, at the near approaching ſeſſion, you will very much gratify the inhabitants of this, and ſome of the contiguous towns; and no perſon more than, Sir, your moſt obedient humble ſervant

SAMUEL DEANE.

P. S. If you come into Portland, I ſhould be happy to wait on you at my houſe.

N. B. Ye place we allot for the College is a plain on the top of a height called Bramhalls hill, about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from the central part of the compact ſettlement.

The Hon^{ble} DANIEL CONY Eſquire.

The efforts mentioned by Dr. Deane failed, probably from a diſagreement as to the location of the college. An intereſt was awakened by the movement, which did not ſlumber, and eventuated in the eſtabliſhment of Bowdoin College, at Branswick, in 1794. Hon. Daniel Cony was repreſentative that year, for Hallowell, which then embraced Augusta. At the meeting which

elected him, a committee was raised "to draft instructions for the representative, respecting a College in the District of Maine." The committee reported, at the same meeting, instructions replete with wisdom. The report is printed in full in the History of Augusta, page 250. Gen. Sewall, while in attendance at the District Court, at Portland, records, "Thursday, Nov. 4, 1794. The Board of Overseers of the new College met in the Court house, and hindered the business of our Court, some."

TAX-PAYERS IN FALMOUTH—1777.

COMMUNICATED BY PROF. HALL, COLBY UNIVERSITY.

The following is a transcript of the names on the Collector's book of the town of Falmouth in 1776, from the original now in the possession of Winslow Hall, Esq., of Waterville, late of Portland;

FALMOUTH, February 26, 1777.

To Daniel Hall, Collector for said Town for the year A. D. 1776: The following is the original Rate or Assessment on the Inhabitants of that part of the Town Living in the first and third Parishes in s^d Town, containing thirty two pages: in Order to raise their part of the State, County and Town Tax for said year amounting in the whole to Seven Hundred and forty two Pound, which you are to collect and pay in manner following, viz: To Henry Gardner Esq. Treasurer of the State of the Massachusetts Bay or his Successor, Four Hundred and fifty two Pound: to the County Treasurer nine Pound, the remainder to John Wait Esqr. Treasurer for said Town or his Successor in said office on or before the Last Day of April next, agreeable to a warrant you have received of us this 26th Day of February, A. D. 1777. [Signed] John Waite, Humphry Merrill, Joseph Noyes, Nathaniel Wilson, John Johnson, Jun., Assessors of Falmouth.

NAMES.

Adams Jacob, Anderson Thomas, Archer John, Austin Benjamin, Austin Stephen—Burnham John, Barton Robart, Bracket Anthony, Bracket Thomas Jun. Bagley John, Bagley Joseph Junr., Bayley Hudson, Baker John, Baker John Junr: Baker Josiah Junr. Bradbury Samuel, Bradbury Theophilus Esqr, Bracket Joshua, Brasier Harrison, Berry Joseph, Barber Joseph Bean, Bradbury John, Bradbury Jabez, Brooks John, Brown William, Bradish David, Bayley James, Brimhall Cornelius, Burns George, Bishop Zebulun, Bryant Jonathan, Brown William Junr. Blaisdel Nicholas, Bagley Benjamin, Baysey John, Bayley Joseph, Baker Zachariah, Bishop George, Bradbury Rowland Junr, Broad Ephraim, Bayley Josiah, Berry George, Blake John, Berry Josiah, Berry Obediah, Barber Adams, Babb Peter, Babb William, Barbour John, Bracket Abigail, Bracket Thomas, Bracket Judith, Bracket Joshua Junr, Barbour Hugh, Bayley Benjamin, Bracket William, Bayley David, Bracket James Junr, Bracket Anthony Junr, Bracket John Snow, Bracket Jeremiah, Bayley Daniel, Broad Thadeus, Blair John, Bracket Abraham, Bracket Samuel, Bracket Josiah, Bayley John (Barber), Child Thomas, Chellis Joseph, Cushing Ezekiel, Cobb Smith, Coffin Nathaniel, Cox James, Cotton Martha, Clough Reuben, Cox John, Cammit Paul, Cammit Dudley, Colby John, Crocker William, Chamberlain Aaron, Child Isaac, Clough John, Cammit Paul Junr, Crandel Philip, Child Rebecca, Cushing John, Cobb Peter, Cobb Peter Junior, Cobb Benjamin, Cobb James, Cushing Ezekiel Junr, Conant Bartholomew, Conant Joseph, Conant Samuel, Conant William, Chick Nathan, Chapman Eleoner, Cob Jeddediah, Cobb Joseph, Crocker Benjamin—Dearing Nathaniel, Dole John, Dow Abnor, Davis William, Dow Samuel, Dow Jabez, Dillworth James, Dearing Joseph, Dow Joseph, Dole Daniel, Doughty Thomas, Doughty Thomas Junr, Doughty James, Doughty George, Deane Isaac, Eayr Joshua, Ellis Paul, Frink John, Freeman Enoch Esqr, Freeman Samuel Esqr, Flood James Junr, Flood James, Ferris Peter, Fox John, Fernald Pelatiah, Freeman Enoch Junr, Frothingham John, Freeman Joshua, Frost William, Frost Joanna, Frost Charles, Frost Pepperell, Frost James, Godard James, Gowen James, Greenwood John, Gooding John, Gustin Ebenezer, Gooking Simon, Gooking Samuel, Green William, Greele Alice, Gooding Samuel. Gooding Richard, Green Daniel, Gooding Lemuel, Gooding Joseph, Greele Thomas, Graves John, Graffam Samuel, Gould John, Gibbs William, Gillman Ed-

ward Junr, Gould Daniel, Gibbs Andrew, Gooding William, Hall Daniel, Hustin William Junr, Ham Shadrech, Howell Silas, Hale Nathaniel, Hix William, Hodskins Samuel, Hinkley Seth, Hyde Ephraim, Haines Mattathias, Hassick Charles, Haux John, Hodge Nicholas, Hoit John, Hfoit David, Hustin Robert, Haskill Solomon, Haskill Benjamin, Houstin Paul, Houstin George, Houstin John, Hix Lemuel, Haskill Sollomon Junr, Harper William, Hemingway Saml, Ilsley Daniel, Ilsley Jonathan, Jones Pearson, Ilsley Enoch, Jenks Benjamin, Jenks Richard, Ingraham Joseph, Jenks William, Jones John, Ilsley Joshua, Jacks John, Johnson Robert, Johnson James, Johnson John Junr, Ingersol John, Kent John, Knight Benjamin Junr, Knight Samuel, Kenny John, Knight Zachariah, Kenney Thomas, Knight Enoch, Knight Job, Knight Merrill, Knight Joseph Junr, Knight Joshua, Knight Enoch Junr, Knight Enoch 3d, Knight Nathaniel, Knight Moses Junr, Knight Nathaniel Junr, Knight George Junr, Knight Saml Junr, Knight Mark, Knight Henry, Knight Moses, Knight Richard, Knight John (Moses' son), Keinard Thomas, Lowell Jonathan, Lunt William, Lord Nathan, Lunt John, Lunt Job, Little Paul, Lowell Abner, Larrabe Benj. Junr, Lawrence Joshua, Larrabe John, Lowther John, Lowell John, Lyde John, Lunt Michael, Lewis John, Lunt Moses, Lunt Amos, Lunt Daniel, Lamb William, Lamb William Junr, Marston Benjamin, Motley Samuel, Moody Benjamin Junr, Moody Enoch, Marston Bracket, Motley John, Moody Anna, Mussey John, Mussey Daniel, Morse Jonathan Junr, McLellen Joseph, Moody Nathaniel, McLellen William, Mountfort Samuel Merrill Peter, Mayo Simeon, Marble Daniel, Majory John, Motley Thomas, Marston Daniel, Merrill Levy, Marshall Isaac, McLellen Arthur, McLellan Samuel, Minot Thomas, Morrill Jacob, Morrill¹ Stephen, Morrill James 2d, Morrill John, McIntosh Duncan, More Thomas, McMahan William, Marshal John, Moody Joshua, Moody William, Merrill James, Merrill Edmund Jun., Morse Anthony, McFarland John, Marshal Isaac, March Peltiah, Noyes Peter, Noyes Amos, Noyes Josiah, Noyes David, Nichols John, Noyes Joseph, Newman Ebenezer, Nowell Zachariah, Norwood Jonathan, Nason Uriah, Oxnard Thomas, Owen Ebenezer, Owen James, Oliver Thomas, Pettingill John, Plummer Moses, Pettin-gill Benjamin, Pool Abijah, Poole Thomas, Preble Jedediah Esq., Prockter Benj., Pearson Moses Esq., Purrenton James, Pain Jonathan, Pagan Robert, Pote Jeremiah, Polen Stephen, Pitman Wm., Prockter Samuel Jun., Preble John, Pain Thos., Prockter Samuel,

Pope Elijah, Priest Joseph, Portifield William, Prockter John, Procktor John Jun., Pennel Ruth, Pettingill Daniel, Pride Joseph, Pride John, Pennel Joseph, Partridge Jotham, Pride William, Patrick William, Partridge Jesse, Partridge David, Partridge Nathan, Portifield Wm. Jun., Patrick Mary, Prockter William Jun., Pennel Mathew, Prockter Samuel, Rigs Wheeler, Rigs Josiah, Rigs Joseph Jun., Ross Thomas, Randall Isaac, Rigs Daniel, Randall Benja., Rawlins Samuel, Rodick James, Ramsey John, Robinson John, Robinson William, Robinson Samuel, Rand Benjamin, Rigs Joseph, Riggs Jeremiah, Riggs Enoch, Riggs Stephen, Quinbe Benja., Quinbe Joseph, Quinbe Joseph Jun., Quinbe Thomas, Shaw Caleb, Sutherland Robert, Snow Ebenezer, Samson Micah, Stover Wanton, Stevens Abraham, Starret David, Shattuck Somers, Stone Joshua, Stodard David, Shearman Barnabas, Shaw Josiah, Shattuck Arthur, Silvester Joseph, Scot John, Sweetser Joseph, Stevens Joshua, Sawyer Zachariah, Sawyer Anthony, Sawyer Thomas, Sawyer Benjamin, Shattuck Moses, Skillen Isaac, Swet Stephen, Slemmons William, Slemmons Robert, Small Joseph, Small James, Slemmons William Jun., Starbord John, Starbord John Jun., Starbord Thomas, Smith Nicholas, Sawyer John, Starbord Solomon, Storer Joseph, Sawyer Isaac, Slemmons Thomas, Stevens Isaac, Sawyer Obediah, Sawyer Jonathan, Thorlo John, Tucker Josiah, Tukey John, Titcomb Benj., Tobey Samuel Jun., Trott Benjamin, Thrasher David, Thomas Peter, Tobey William, Tappin Luther, Thrasher John, Thomas Turner, Tukey John Jun., Thrasher Jeremiah, Thompson William, Tukey Stephen, Titcomb Moses, Titcomb Andrew, Teale John, Tobey Samuel, Torey James, Twombly Daniel, Thomson James, Thomas John Jun., Thomas John, Thomas Samuel, Thomson Miles, Thomson Nicholas, Tate Robert, Thomson Jonathan, Thomson David, Thomas Bartholomew, Tate George, Tate William, Trickey David, Thomson Bartholomew Jun., Veasey John, Waite John, Esq., Waterhouse William, Waterhouse Jacob, Watts Edward, Willdridge James, Wyer Thomas, Wyer David, Wyer Daniel, Warren Peter, Warren George, Woodman Benja., Woodman Nathaniel, Winslow Benjamin, Winslow Oliver, Winslow Job, Waite Benjamin, Winslow Ebenezer, Winslow John, Winslow Samuel, Winslow Nathan, Winslow James, Winslow Joseph, Walker William Jun., Walker George, Warren John, Willson Nathaniel, Webb William Jun., Webb John, Webb John Jun., Webb John 3d, Wise Amiloammi, Webb James, Webb William,

Willson Ichabod, Wright John, Webb Henry, Willson Mark, Waite Stephen, Winslow James, Noyes Zebulum, Knight Benja. Jun., Slemmon William, Wright John.

WELD NOBLE ALLEN,

Commander United States Navy, died suddenly at Portland, Me., February 7, 1875. He was a son of the late Hon. William Cutler Allen of Alfred, Maine, and was born in that town March 27, 1837, and was consequently at the time of his death in the 38th year of his age. He was appointed midshipman May 31, 1852, remaining at the Naval School at Annapolis until 1856. In the following year he was attached to the Sloop of War Cyane of the Home Squadron. In 1858 he was attached to the brig Perry of the Paraguay expedition. He was subsequently absent one and a half years on the coast of Africa in the Supply. He was commissioned Lieutenant, February 24, 1861, and stationed at the Washington Navy Yard; while there he was ordered to the Pawnee and served on her in the Potomac Squadron. He then organized a Naval Battery near Alexandria, and served there until the breaking out of the war when he went into active service on the steam gunboat Kanawha of the Western Gulf Blockading Squadron. In 1863 he was commissioned Lieutenant Commander, and was placed in command of the Steamer New London. In 1864 he was transferred to the Tuscorora, of the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, and was subsequently engaged in the two attacks on Fort Fisher, December, 1864, and January, 1865. In the last assault he was wounded in the left arm. After recovering from his wound he was ordered to Boston Navy Yard, serving at the latter place until he was ordered as Executive Officer of the Ticonderoga of the European squadron, and was in Europe three years in what was known as the "Farragut Expedition." After his return in 1869, he was in charge of the Receiving Ship Ohio, at Boston. In 1869 was ordered to command of the U. S. S. Swatara, and was stationed in the West Indies about two years during the St. Domingo excitement, and on July 25, 1871, was commissioned Commander. In 1872 was on Ordnance duty at

the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and in 1873 was ordered to Portland as Light House Inspector for the 1st District, where he was stationed at the time of his death.

Commander Allen was highly esteemed as a brave, faithful and chivalrous officer. He was unmarried. His mother, daughter of the late Henry Holmes, Esq., of Alfred, and one brother, Henry Wilder Allen, Esq., of New York city, survive him. His remains were buried in the village cemetery in his native town, over which an appropriate monument has been erected to his memory.

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ROLL OF CAPT. BRAGDON'S COMPANY.

COMMUNICATED BY EDWIN EMERY, WHITINSVILLE, MASS.

Names of soldiers who served in Captain Joshua Bragdon's Company, Colonel James Scammon's Regiment, at the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

Joshua Bragdon, Wells, Captain.
 Morgan Lewis, Sanford, Lieutenant.
 Moses Sweet, Sanford, Ensign.
 Abraham Barens, (Barnes or Barrows) Wells, Sergeant.
 Enoch Hale, Sanford, Sergeant.
 William Patton, Wells, Sergeant.
 Jerediah Pebody, Sanford, Sergeant.
 Simeon Hatch, Wells, Corporal.
 Samuel Cluff, Sanford, Corporal.
 Peter Cram, Wells, Corporal.
 Ephraim Gile, Sanford, Corporal.
 Joseph Thompson, Sanford, Drummer.
 Josiah Harmon, Sanford, Fifer.
 John Adams, Sanford, Private.
 Jonathan Adams, Sanford, Private.
 William Burks, Sanford, Private.
 Nathaniel Butland, Wells, Private.
 William Boston, Wells, Private.

Elijah Boston, Wells, Private.
Daniel Boston, Sanford, Private.
Richard Blabon, Wells, Private.
John Clarke, Sanford, Private.
Isack Coffin, Sanford, Private.
John Emons, Sanford, Private.
Pendleton Emons, Wells, Private.
Nathaniel Edward, Wells, Private.
Steven Edward, Wells, Private.
Daniel Eastman, Sanford, Private.
James Ford, Wells, Private.
Samuel Harmon, Sanford, Private.
Jeams Hall, Wells, Private.
Joseph Hibbard, Sanford, Private.
Isaac Jones, Sanford, Private.
Thomas Jepson, Wells, Private.
Samuel Jelson, Stanford, (Sanford) Private.
Charles Jellson, Berwick, Private.
Abram Kimble, Sanford, Private.
Joseph Knight, Berwick, Private.
Jeddiah Low, Wells, Private.
John Lord, Sanford, Private.
thomas Neenly, (Neenby or Nelbe) Wells, Private.
Abr Pribel, Sanford, Private.
Moses Pettey, Sanford, Private.
William Powers, Sanford, Private.
Jeremiah Smith, Sanford, Private.
Jeremiah Steward, Wells, Private.
Marsters Tredwell, Wells, Private.
Nathaniel Tredwell, Wells, Private.
Samuel Whitehouse, Wells, Private.
Charles White, Sanford, Private.
George Whales, Sanford, Private.
Nathaniel Folsom York, (?) Sanford, Private.
Paul Giles, Sanford, Private.
Daniel Giles, Sanford, Private.
Israel Smith, Sanford, Private.
Noah Merrill, Wells, Private.
Israel Hibbard, Sanford, Private.

The Muster-Roll from which this is copied was made up August 1, 1775. Another Muster-Roll subsequent to September 17, does

not have thereon the names of Jerediah Pebody, Isack Coffin and Moses Pettey, but the names of Caleb Clark, Wells, Sergeant, and Daniel Coffin and Jonathan Powers, Sanford, Privates, appear. The orthography of the former differs from that of the latter. I have followed it, however, with this exception: I have written *Nathaniel* Butland, as the name appears on the latter Muster-Roll, and also in Bourne's History of Welis and Kennebunk," instead of *Nathan*, which appears on the former, I believe, though, I am in doubt about it.

The news of the Concord and Lexington fight, April 19, reached York that evening, and Wells the morning of the 20th, probably. On the 21st Capt. Bragdon enlisted, and most of his company on the 3d of May. They immediately marched to Cambridge, though Capt. Bragdon did not march with his men, and was not present at the battle of Bunker Hill. Lieut. Lewis was in command, and assisted in covering the retreat of the exhausted soldiers under Prescott. He was afterwards promoted Captain and Major. This company served eight months. Two of its members, Nathaniel Butland and Elijah Boston, re-enlisted, and were in a service "of great hardship and exposure," in New York, Canada, and New Jersey. They were discharged at Trenton after the capture of the Hessians.

All, with three exceptions, furnished their own muskets. The Captain and Ensign each furnished a bayonet, which were the only ones in the regiment. Thirty-nine had cartridge-boxes, but five are reported "out" on the Muster-Roll.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

BRITISH SUBJECTS IN KENNEBEC—1812. For the original, of which the following is a copy, we are indebted to J. Wingate Thornton, Esq., of Boston.

HALLOWELL, Aug. 13: 1812.

T. G. THORNTON, Esq.:

Dear Sir:—I return you the names of 15 British Subjects, which are all that have reported themselves to me as yet; none of which have applied to be naturalized. There are a number of *His Majesty's* Subjects in this quarter that have not reported themselves, whose names I will give you in a short time (if they do not comply with the request of Government) together with such remarks as may relate to the names I have now returned. If it is necessary to make this report now, you will write.

Your most obt.,

BENJ. DEARBORN.

N. B. I do not take any fee of the aliens.

Michael Burns, aged 24 years, 3 years in U. S., wife, Gardiner, taylor.
 Thomas Jacobs, aged 47, 22 years in U. S., wife and 6 children, Winthrop, yeoman.
 William Docker, aged 67, 33 years in U. S., wife and 5 children, Winthrop, yeoman.
 John Kannawan, aged 27, 5 years in U. S., wife and 1 child, Hallowell, tailor.
 William H. Cox, aged 23, 11 months in U. S., no family, Hallowell, weaver and spinner.
 Robert Francis, aged 53, 18 years in the U. S., wife and 4 children, Winthrop, baker.
 Samuel Hayden, aged 55, 23 years in U. S., wife and son, (of age) Hallowell, watch maker.
 Edward Cummins, aged 28, 10 years in U. S., wife and 4 children, Hallowell, tailor.
 John Larey, aged 30, 8 years in U. S., wife and 2 children, Malta, yeoman.
 Andrew Kindol, aged 55, 9 years in U. S., wife and 10 children, Malta, yeoman.
 Patrick Kindol, aged 26, 9 years in U. S., no family, Malta, yeoman.
 Michael Kindol, aged 22, 9 years in U. S., no family, Malta, shoe maker.
 John Stringer, aged 37, 18 years in U. S., no family, Hallowell, chair maker.
 John Lewis, aged 27, 6 years in U. S., wife and 2 children, Winthrop, yeoman.
 Francis Lunsden, aged 45, 15 months in U. S., no family, Hallowell, gentleman.

PORTLAND, Me., April 8, 1876.

In an old Bible, printed in 1796, which I have just come across here in the Library, I find in the first part the names of Peter Thacher, 1811, and John Thacher, 1808, then on a blank page between the Old and New Testament, this Record, viz: Josiah Thacher died Dec. 25, 1799. Apphia Mayo, born Oct. 26, 1750, died, Oct. 18, 1807. Were married July 13, 1768, and had the following issue, viz:

Peter Thacher, born July 13, 1769, died Aug. 8, 1769.

Apphia Thacher, born Aug. 19, 1770, died Sept. 3, 1770.

Peter Thacher, born Aug. 5, 1771, died Jan. 2, 1772.

Apphia Thacher, born March 23, 1773.

Peter Thacher, born July 21, 1774.

Mary Thacher born May 8, 1776.

Faith Thacher, born Oct. 30, 1778, died June 23, 1806.

John Thacher, born Feb. 18, 1781.

Apphia Thacher, born April 7, 1785, died Aug. 2, 1808.

Josiah Thacher, born Jan. 21, 1789, died Aug. 23, 1807.

Apphia Thacher was married Oct. 1807, to Reuben Nason, and had one daughter, born July 30, 1808, named Apphia T. Nason.

S. M. WATSON.

NEWFIELD. Died in Parsonfield, January 3, 1876, Mary Hasty, widow, daughter of Zebulon and Sarah (Millikep) Libby, late of Newfield, but originally of Scarborough. Mrs. Hasty was born in the north eastern part of the present town of Newfield, January 10, 1776, and was therefore wanting only one week of being a centennarian, at her decease. She is reputed to be the first child of European parentage, born within the limits of Newfield. This town was incorporated in 1794, having previously been known as Washington Plantation. It was first settled about the date of Mrs. Hasty's birth.

Mrs. Hasty was twice married. Her first husband was Isaac Milliken of Scarborough; while married they lived in Saco, where he died Sept. 10, 1823, leaving a son and three daughters. The second husband was Robert Hasty of Limington. She was married to him about 1835, and lived in Limington till about 1845, when he removed to Parsonfield, where he died in 1854, aged 93 years. Her father, Zebulon Libby, died in Newfield in 1806. I am indebted to her family for this information.

The Hon. Samuel C. Adams of Newfield, informs me that the late Mrs. Hasty was the first female child born in Newfield, and that her brother, Benjamin Libby, was the first child born in Newfield. Mr. Adams states that this has always been his understanding of this event.

C. W. TUTTLE.

BOSTON, Jan. 29, 1876.

STIMSON. I have in my possession what is called a "Washington Memorial Pitcher." On one side of it is an oval-shaped space, with a head or bust of Washington on an obelisk in its centre. Above the oval is "Washington in Glory," and below, "America in Tears." On the opposite side is a full-rigged ship, with American colors. On the front is a wreath, in which is "Miss H. Stimson," and under this is an American coat of arms.

Can any reader inform me who Miss H. Stimson was, or give me any history of the time and place of manufacture of this class of pitchers?

A. W. CORLISS.

YARMOUTH, Me.

OBITUARY. The Rev. James M. MacDonald, D. D., of Princeton, New Jersey, died on the 19th of April last. He was a native of Limerick in this State, son of Gen. John MacDonald, long a well-known citizen of that town, and brother of the late Hon. Moses MacDonald, formerly member of Congress from this State. Mr. MacDonald was a prominent Presbyterian clergyman and was at one time pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church in New York.

TOWN HISTORY. Edwin Emery of Whitinsville, Mass., is preparing a history of the town of Sanford, from its earliest settlement to the present time, which he designs publishing during the present year. A well written town history is of great value, and to

enable him to make the work as complete and reliable as possible, it is desired that those persons who are in possession of any facts or incidents relating to its early history, will communicate them to Mr. Emery at an early day.

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HERRICK GENEALOGY. Dr. L. C. Herrick of Woodstock, Ohio, has now in preparation a genealogy of the Herrick family of this country, which he designs publishing during the present year. He will revise the genealogy of this family by General Jedediah Herrick published in 1846, and bring it forward to the present time. It will doubtless be a work of great interest to those of that name, as well as others interested in genealogical researches. It is hoped that all those of the name in this State, who have not already done so, will at once furnish him with such record of their respective families as may be in their power.

SUDBURY CANADA MARRIAGES. Some of the first settlers in Sudbury Canada (Bethel) were obliged to go to Fryeburg, a distance of over 30 miles, to be married. We conclude that at this time there was no one resident in the plantation who was qualified to solemnize marriages. The route was by the old Indian trail between the Saco and the Androscoggin, and passed through Waterford. The contracting parties must either have travelled on foot or on horseback, as no carriage road had at that time been built. The round trip must have occupied several days.

We find upon the Fryeburg town record the following list of marriages of Sudbury Canada people, solemnized by Simon Frye, Esq.:

- Dec. 7, 1783, Thaddeus Bartlett to Sybil Powers.
- March 6, 1788, Josiah Segar to Jane Meserve.
- March 6, 1788, Stephen Bartlett to Dorcas Barbour.
- 1788, William Meserve to Polly Duston.
- Oct. 23, 1788, Jesse Barker to Naoma Swan.
- May 6, 1790, Asa Foster to Anna Bartlett.
- May 6, 1790, John Kilgore to Anna York.
- May 6, 1790, Eli Grover to Mehitable Austin.
- 1791, James Duston to Sarah McAlister.
- Sept. 23, 1792, Thomas Stearns to Lois Colby.
- July 16, 1794, Benjamin Swett to Widow Ruth Harriman of Fryeburg.
- Sept. 13, 1795, Dr. John Brickett to Elizabeth Ayer of Haverhill.

MEMORANDA. I transcribe the following from the *Du Simitiere MSS.* in the Philadelphia Library

- Mary Dow, died Hampton, Feb. 1732-3, aged 95 years, born New Bury.
- Elizabeth Right, died Newington March, 1765, aged 100 years.
- Edward Evans, died Barrington, Nov. 1767, aged 100 years.
- Henry Snow, born Toobay, (?) died Littery, (? Kittery) May, 1771, aged 97 years.
- Sampson Sheaffe, died New Castle, Sept. 1772, aged 90 years.
- Ambrose Slooper, died Portsmouth, May —, aged 94 years.
- Mrs. Lear, died Portsmouth, Jan. 1774, aged 103 years.
- (Pierie Du Simitiere of Philadelphia, died about 1780.)

From a rare pamphlet in same Library entitled "A Record of Some Persecutions Inflicted upon some of the servants of the Lord in South Wales, &c., by Francis Gawler, London, 1659," I learn that

"*John Roberts, Priest about Swanzie, who came from New England* aforementioned, &c."—and that

"*Marmaduke Matthews, Priest of Swanzie, who came from New England, an envious persecutor, &c.*"

(From the above we are able to trace two of the New England divines back to Glannganshire, So. Wales, prior to 1659. I have full notes if desired. Roberts seems to have been unknown to Mr. Savage as a minister. Gawler also informs us that one John Cutts was minister of Pennarth in Cilley, during and prior to 1659.)

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CAPT. MACY WILLIAMS OF EASTON, MASS. In the Williams genealogy, History of Augusta, page 958, is the following entry: "23, Macy Williams, born 1736, removed to Easton." Ellis Ames, Esq., of Canton, Mass., writes me, "This was Capt. Macy Williams of the Continental army. He commanded a company in one of the Massachusetts Regiments, raised at the commencement of the year 1776, that followed the British army as they went southward.

Samuel Disbec, who died in 1845, aged 88 years, was a private in the company of Capt. Williams. He often told me of the great ability, force and energy, and especially of the zeal and faithfulness with which he fought and encouraged his men, as he and they were under fire during the whole of the engagement at Germantown, in which battle he had a number of his men slain. Disbec's grandmother was a Williams and cou-in of Capt. Macy's father.

Capt. Williams died in 1786 in Easton. I well know a daughter of his, Mrs. Hixson of Sharon, Mass., who died about seven years ago, aged 90 years. The dwelling-house of Capt. Macy's father, Josiah Williams, who died in 1770, is standing in good order; Mrs. Hixson knew all about it. I formerly resided in West Bridgewater, near where they all lived. The Ingraham family all went from Stoughton, now Canton, and within twenty rods of my house in Canton; I feared you would never know how much of a man Capt. Macy was unless I wrote you."

Jeremiah Ingraham of Stoughton, married Abigail Hartwell of the same place. They had eight children; the youngest was five years old when they moved to Augusta in 1780, and the oldest, Beriah, married Sarah Fisher of Stoughton, in 1780, and was long a respected and honored citizen of Augusta. Zilpha, the second child, married Capt. Seth Williams, and was the mother of eleven children; the late Hon. Reuel Williams was her second child, and Judge Daniel Williams, now an octogenarian, eighth. The Judge and Mrs. Eben Fuller, are the only surviving children.

JAMES W. NORTH.

Since writing the above, Mr. Ames has furnished further and valuable information relating to the Williams' and other Maine families, which we hope to prepare for publication in a future number of the Genealogist and Biographer.

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EARLY MARRIAGES ON PENOBSCOT RIVER. A list of marriages by Jonathan Eddy, Esq.

Richard Lancaster to Thankful Clark, Oct. 23, 1799.

Moses Spencer to Sarah Grant, Oct. 27, 1800.

Nath. McMahon to Nancy Clapp, Mar. 20, 1800.

Samuel Bailey, jr. to Catharine Dudley, Nov. 20, 1802.

Elisha Row to Leonah Mann, Dec. 11, 1803.

James Campbell to Peggy Boyd of Bangor, Jan. 28, 1796.

- Joseph Potter to Rhody Mann, Oct. 18, 1796.
Ben Spencer to Hannah Standley, July 16, 1795.
Robert Campbell to Betsey Knap, Aug. 19, 1795.
William Tibbetts to Miss Sarah Thoms, Dec. 25, 1793.
Joseph Clark to Jane Potter, Dec. 27, 1793.
Arad Mayhew to Elizabeth Clark, Dec. 27, 1793.
Joseph Inman, Jr., to Lettice Holmes, June 11, 1793.
Sam White to Fanny Colburn, April 21, 1791.
Jacob Cook to Mary Harthon, Aug. 1791.
John Mansel to Jenny Mahaney, Sept. 8, 1791.
Levi Lancaster to Rebecca Mann, April 30, 1792.
Robert Hichborn, Jr. to Jenny Thoms, Aug. 31, 1794.
Enoch Eayres to Lydia Loveitt, Sept. 4, 1794.
Wm. Spenser to Hulda Page, Oct. 11, 1796.
Edward Garland to Abigail Freese, Jan. 26, 1796.
Stephen Page to Anna Eayres, Nov. 2, 1796.
Theodore Trafton to Margaret Dennet, Aug. 2, 1798.
Edmund Hartford to Hannah Oliver, Aug. 16, 1798.
Joseph Eldy to Elizabeth Row, Dec. 26, 1800.
Gideon Horton to Temperance Kinney, Dec. 25, 1800.
Wm. Reed to Jenny Orcott, Oct. 31, 1793.
John Rowell to Lucy Bussell, April 21, 1791.
Francis Robisho to Phoebe Eayres, 1797.
John Brooks to Hannah Bussell, 1799.
Wm. Cook to Nancy Cogswell, 1799.
John Minot to Elis Palmer, 1800.
David Rowell to Nancy Grant, 1798.
Gideon Knap to Sarah Mann, 1801.
Isaac Freese to Rebecca Harthon, 1801.
Dana Burton to Eliza McMahon, 1800.
Moses Spencer to Sarah Grant, 1800.
William Costigan to Rebecca Eayres, 1800.
Nath. McMahon to Mary Clapp, 1800.
Gates Harthon to Hannah Mann, 1799.

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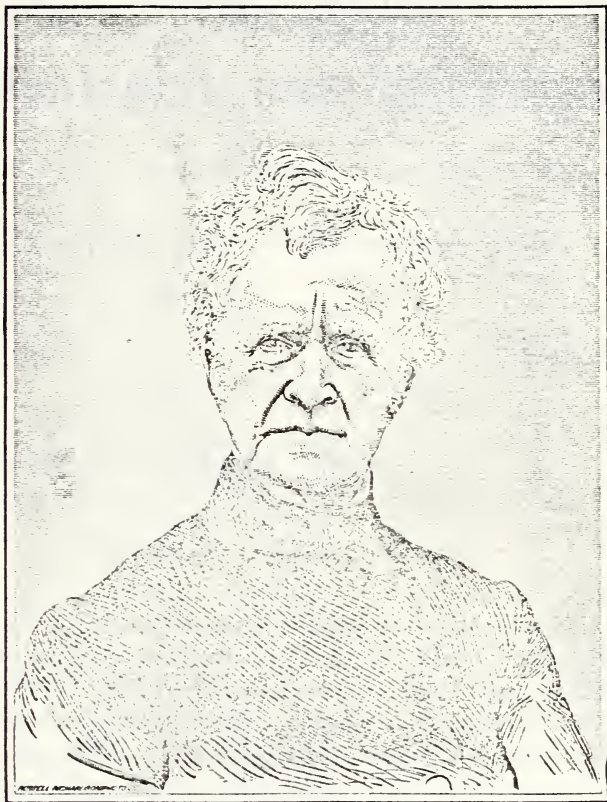
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JOHN NEAL.

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John Neal, one of the most original and voluminous of early American authors, was born in Portland, Maine, on the 25th of August, 1793. His family, who were of the society of Friends, first planted themselves in this country at Portsmouth and Dover in New Hampshire. His grandfather, James Neal, was a Quaker preacher at Eliot, Maine. His father, John Neal, second son of James, was a schoolmaster in Portland, and at the time of the birth of the subject of this notice, was in his thirtieth year. He had married a daughter of Daniel Hall, a man of large stature and great bodily strength, from whom his son, John, inherited his fine port and physical strength. John was one of twins, who were the only children of their parents. His sister Rachel, though of a feeble constitution, inherited from her father, lived to the age of sixty-five years, but never married.

While the mother was still confined to her bed, with her twin babes, the father died of fever brought on by watching with the sick. When able to leave her bed, Mrs. Neal set up a private

school which she taught for many years, and her daughter Rachel after her until 1830. John was thus early thrown upon his own resources. His education, obtained at the Quaker boarding-school in Windham, at the town school and the old Portland Academy, comprised only the branches of reading, writing and arithmetic, and was completed when he was twelve years old.

He was now a bright, active boy, with plenty of spirit. Though of Quaker origin he had inherited none of the Quaker meekness. He was an eaglet in the dove's nest. In his youth he was read out of the Quaker fraternity, as he says, for "knocking a man who insulted him, head over heels; for paying a militia fine, for making a tragedy, and for deserving to be turned out, whether or no."

He commenced life, at the age of twelve, as a shop-boy in a dry goods store in Portland. Here he soon learned the tricks of trade, and shifted from one store to another until, in 1812, he set up for himself as travelling writing master, although he could never write a decent hand. Arriving at Portsmouth in his travels, he there gave up penmanship, and accepted a situation as clerk to one James Rundlet, a deputy commissioner engaged in purchasing clothing for the army and navy. In 1813 we find him again setting out on his travels as a teacher of drawing, giving lessons in water colors, "without understanding the first principles of the art." In this pursuit he raised some \$200 in Hallowell, Augusta, Waterville and Norridgewock. Next he is seen acting as clerk for a firm in Boston, and anon going into business there with Joseph L. Lord and John Pierpont, afterwards poet and preacher, with whom he formed a life-long friendship. In 1815 their business was transferrrd from Boston to Baltimore, where failure again threw him on his own resources.

He now commenced the study of law. Up to this time his adventurous youth had been spent in the eager pursuit of fortune, with little thought of literature. But he had always been a student. He now turned to his pen as a means of supporting himself while gaining a knowledge of law. He went into authorship with a characteristic impulsiveness, which gained for him among his associates the sobriquet of John O' Cataract. He not only read law at the rate of two hundred pages a day, but while also dashing off novels and poems, studied four or five languages, together with history, political economy and metaphysics. Whatever he undertook he put through with a rush.

His novel of "Seventy-Six" was turned off in twenty-seven days. His first novel, "Keep Cool," appeared in 1817, and was rapidly followed by several others, by his poems "Niagara" and "Goldau," and "Otto" a tragedy, besides much miscellaneous matter written for the periodicals of the day. These hastily written and ephemeral publications caused a great sensation at the time, and brought Mr. Neal both income and reputation.

After practising law for a year he, in 1825, set off to England to prove to John Bull that an American could write something worth reading. He was not unknown there for "Logan" and "Seventy-Six" had been republished over the sea. We soon find him contributing to the quarterlies and Blackwood's Magazine, and enjoying the friendship of Jeremy Bentham, of whose house he was an inmate for several months. He wrote wholly on American subjects, and the novelty of his themes, together with the vigor and freshness of his style, attracted universal attention. In 1827, after a trip to the continent, he returned to this country and took up his residence in Portland where he resided to the day of his death, a period of nearly fifty years. Here he entered upon the practice of the law, accumulated property by various speculative enterprises, but did not abandon the pursuit of literature. In 1828 he started "The Yankee," a weekly newspaper, which for a brief period flashed upon the reading world with meteoric brilliancy. "Rachel Dyer," a powerful tale of Salem witchcraft, appeared the same year, and was followed in 1830 by "Authorship," and in 1833 by "The Down Easters." Mr. Neal now turned his attention to periodical literature, and to public affairs, and for a quarter of a century wrote no more novels. In 1850 he retired from the active practice of his profession, and in 1859 appeared his last tale, "True Womanhood." Ten years later he published a volume of autobiographical reminiscences, a characteristic and entertaining book, entitled "Reminiscences of a Somewhat Busy Life."

As an author, Mr. Neal belongs to the youth of American literature. He had all the enthusiasm and high confidence of that early time, and also its lack of solid culture. His facility was fatal to the permanence of his work, but he had great qualities, which with proper balance would have given him enduring fame. In all things he was too hasty, plucking his fruit before it was ripe, and rushing forward to the end regardless of the way. His impulsiveness led him into extravagance and exaggeration. But this at

least can be said of him—he was no imitator. He modeled his style after no standard. There were a freshness and vigor in his writings that always commanded attention. He wrote as he talked, and this was his method, as far as he had one. He had great scorn for what he called 'classical English, which he held to be a dead and formal style, and aimed to throw into his writings the natural expression of himself. In this he succeeded, for no writer ever had a more characteristic style than John Neal. His poems possess vigor, spirit and ease in versification, but they are overstrained; he struck the lyre too hard. His novels lack elaboration, but they are full of dramatic power and incident. What he most needed was poise, the full command and control of all his vigorous faculties. He was like a horse that loses the race because of too much spirit and mettle.

As a journalist, Mr. Neal had a long and varied career. He was editor of, or contributor to, innumerable journals and magazines, including the leading periodicals of both England and America. As an editor he was defiantly fearless and independent, always striking boldly at what he thought to be wrong, and always ready to retract like a true man, in the next issue. As a contributor he was capricious and uncontrollable. He lacked a perception of the fitness of things, and would dart off on a tangent without a moment's warning. His impulsiveness was the torment of editors as his illegible manuscript was the terror of compositors. He wrote for everything, because he could not write long for anything. He contributed in turn to every newspaper published in his native city during the last half-century, and had a hand in editing many of them. When he assumed the editorship of one of them he said, in his usual off-hand way—"Having ten or fifteen minutes to spare, we have made up our minds to edit a newspaper." Retiring, in a puff, six weeks after, it was humorously said of him—"John Neal has retired from the editorship of the Transcript, the fifteen minutes having expired."

As a promoter of art, and of all liberal studies, Mr. Neal has left a broad mark on the history of Portland. He was a man of varied, if not accurate information, and was enthusiastic in the promotion of everything tending to the general culture of the people. He had mastered many subjects of study, spoke several languages, and was always ready to discourse on any or all subjects. He was quick to encourage talent in the young, and to recognise the merits of others. At a time when art was little appreciated in

this country he was always ready to patronize and encourage young artists, and many who have since achieved fame as painters or sculptors owe their first word of encouragement to him. He was a swift critic, frank and confident in the expression of his opinions, but generous in his recognition of merit wherever found.

As a man, Mr. Neal had many noble and some contradictory qualities. Like all positive men, he made warm friends and bitter enemies. He was honest, generous, warm-hearted, but quick, irascible, and sometimes passionate. His leading trait was impulsiveness, which occasionally led him into hasty words and acts, but this was balanced by the manliness and rare courage which led him freely to own his mistakes. Another characteristic trait was his frankness. He was an out-spoken, forth-putting man, who never withheld a word or a blow from any considerations of policy or expediency; what he thought he said, and said it heartily because he thought it was right. He had also a generous enthusiasm which led him to espouse the cause of the down-trodden and oppressed. Every one of any pretensions who ever came to Portland seeking sympathy and aid found a warm friend in John Neal. His trustfulness was sometimes imposed upon by adventurers, but he always stuck to his proteges to the last. He was probably the first man in this country to advocate woman-suffrage, having declared in favor of giving the ballot to women in a 4th of July oration delivered in Portland as early as 1838.

Physically, Mr. Neal was a splendid specimen of a man, of vigorous frame and familiar with manly exercises. He was the first to establish a gymnasium in this country, opening one in Portland soon after his return from Europe, and throughout his life he encouraged the practice of fencing and sparring. He was essentially an athlete, and was proud of his brawn and sinew.

As a converser, he was a rapid and instructive talker, but erratic in his discourse as in all things else. He was a full man, and spoke with authority, and the assured confidence of one who is positive in his opinions and had no patience with "blockheads" and "nincompoops."

Mr. Neal married his cousin, Miss Ellen Hall, who, with several children, survives him. His last years were quiet and uneventful. Surrounded by his friends, crowned with honors, in the assured hope of a better hereafter, he peacefully sank to rest, on the 20th of June, 1876, at the ripe age of nearly eighty-three years.

MAJOR GEORGE BERRY AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

Alfred M. Burton, Esq., of Portland, recently handed us an original commission issued to George Berry of Falmouth, bearing date April 19, 1757. It was one of those roving commissions of which many were issued during the old French war, so called, and set forth that "George Berry, gentleman, was constituted Captain of a scouting party of forty men, and to be employed in marching from New Boston to Kennebec river, on the back of the inhabitants, for their security and protection, for a term not to exceed three months from the first day of April inst., unless continued by a further order of the General Court."

In the absence of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, this commission was signed by the Council, and bears the following autograph signatures:

John Erving.	George Leonard.	J. Chandler.
Richard Cutt.	John Otis.	James Minot.
W. Brattle.	Tho: Hutchinson.	And: Oliver.
Jos. Pynchon.	Steph ⁿ Sewall.	Wm. Pepperell.
S. Danforth.	Isaac Royall.	Jno. Osburne.
Samuel Watts.	Benja: Lincoln.	Jn. Cushing.
Ezek. Cheever.	Benj. Lynde.	Dan: Russell.

The commission is well preserved, and passed from George Berry to his son Obadiah, then to his grandson Joshua, and again to his great-grandson Dr. Robert P. Berry, who died in Newport, R. I., in 1873.

In the history of Portland, Mr. Willis states, that after one of the Indian attacks upon Falmouth, the savages were pursued by Capt. Berry and his company, and this is the only mention of him made in Mr. Willis' book, although he was a prominent man in Falmouth for nearly forty years. Capt. George Berry was the son of George and Deliverance (Haley) Berry* of Kittery, and

* George Berry who married Deliverance, daughter of Andrew Haley, lived in Kittery near the mouth of Spruce Creek, on the east side. The records of Kittery afford but little information respecting him. In 1724 he gave a deposition which is recorded with York County Records, in which he states that he is forty-eight years old. His deposition, which related to land in which Sir William Pepperell had an interest, referred to

was born in that town in 1706. He was probably the great-grandson of William Berry † of Portsmouth in 1631. He was

matters which occurred in Kittery in 1692, when he was fourteen years of age Benjamin Berry resided in Kittery at the same time. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Withers, and it is quite probable that George and Benjamin were brothers. Benjamin Berry was a mariner, and died in early life, leaving two sons, Withers and Benjamin, both of whom died unmarried. Withers died in 1730 while a member of the General Court in Boston, and was buried there. His mother, widow Elizabeth Berry, married for second husband Dodovah Curtis. George Berry was a house carpenter. He had a daughter Deborah who married William Walker of Kittery. Deliverance Haley, wife of George Berry, had a brother Andrew, jr., who occupied the homestead which was granted to his father in 1673, and the following sisters: Anna m. Richard Westgate of Kittery; Deborah m. Ephraim Crockett of Stratham, N. H.; Elizabeth m. Nicholas Hilliard of Newington, N. H.; and Aroda, who married Samuel Skillen of Kittery.

George Berry may have had other children besides George, jr., and Deborah. Josiah Berry of Kittery was married in 1741. He may have been a son of George. Joseph Berry was of Scarborough in 1720. He may have been another son, but I have no certain information on the subject.

I have found no records showing who were the parents of George Berry, sen. There is no doubt that they were of Kittery, for we have shown that George was there when a boy. James Berry had a grant of land in Kittery in 1673, but whether he ever lived there or not, I have not been able to ascertain. Joseph Berry, mariner, of Piscataqua, bought half an acre of land of Thomas Withers in 1683. This was probably a house lot, and if so, probably Joseph Berry once resided in Kittery. Further researches may settle the question as to the paternity of George Berry, sen., but in the absence of positive evidence to the contrary, I incline to the opinion that he and Benjamin were the sons of Joseph, and that the latter was the son of William the emigrant.

† William Berry was one of the fifty odd men sent over by Capt. John Mason to settle his grant of land which, after his division with Georges, embraced most of the present State of New Hampshire. These men were landed on the west side of the mouth of the Piscataqua river in 1631. There are reasons for supposing that William Berry was at this time a young man, though whether he was married in England or after his arrival in this country, we have not been able to ascertain. His wife's name was Jane. But little mention is made of William Berry in the early records up to the time of his death which occurred about 1654.

The territory now embracing the towns of Portsmouth, Rye, Newcastle, Greenland and a part of Newington, was then undivided. There were local names applied to certain portions of the territory which are in some instances still retained. William Berry is said to have been the first settler in the present town of Rye. He lived at a place called Sandy Beach. He was one of the grantees of Newbury, Mass., and had probably moved there previous to 1643. In 1640 he joined with others in the conveyance of a glebe at Portsmouth. He probably died about the year 1654, for June 28, 1654, Jane Berry was appointed administratrix of her husband's goods. His widow Jane subsequently married Nathaniel Drake.

December 9, 1669, Jane Drake released her interest in property which her former husband William Berry sold to William Seavy. Nathaniel Drake and John Berry joined in the conveyance. July 10, 1655, James Jones testified that he was present on June 6, 1648, when William Berry gave to Anthony Ellis his farm at Strawberry Bank.

married in Kittery, January 11, 1726-7, to Elizabeth oldest daughter of George and Rebecca (Skillen) Frink of Kittery, by Rev. John Newmarch. He was by occupation a ship-wright, and worked at his trade at Kittery Point. December 8, 1732, he purchased of Phineas Jones of Falmouth, two hundred acres of land, "situated at a place called 'Back Cove,' and bounded as

William Berry is said to have been at Sandy Beach as early as 1632. John Berry, supposed to be the eldest son of William, was also of Sandy Beach, and has been supposed by some to have been the first settler there. We have no record of the family of William Berry, but his children are supposed to have been *Elizabeth, John, Joseph, James, William*, and perhaps others. Elizabeth was married to John Locke of a place called Fort Point in Newcastle about the year 1652. August 26, 1696, John Locke above named was ambushed while reaping grain in his field at the Neck, and was killed by the Indians. They had twelve children.

John Berry, in 1658, lived in Hampton. His wife's name was Susanna, and his first child was John, born January 14, 1658-9. This is all the record we have of John.

Joseph Berry and wife Rachel of Portsmouth, in 1674, sold a dwelling house near a creek. In 1683 Joseph Berry, mariner, of Piscataqua, bought half an acre of land of Thomas Withers of Kittery, adjoining said Withers homestead. We have no record of his family.

James Berry had a grant of fifty acres of land in Kittery in 1673. We know nothing of his family.

In 1660, at the division of land in Portsmouth, John and Joseph Berry were among those who received grants.

In the tax rates of 1688, John, Joseph, William and James Berry are taxed as of Greenland.

William Berry, probably a son of William, sen., though by some supposed to be as grandson, was of Newcastle, and married Judith Locke. She is said by some to have been the daughter of Nathaniel Locke, who was probably a younger brother of John Locke before mentioned, though other records go to show that she may have been the widow of Nathaniel Locke, and that her maiden name was Judith Hermins. The children of William and Judith Berry were as follows: i. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 15, 1686; ii Nathaniel, b. Feb. 13, 1688; iii Stephen, b. Jan. 18, 1690; iv William, b. Nov. 18, 1693; v Jeremiah, b. March 18, 1695; vi Frederick, b. Jan. 15, 1697; vii Abigail, b. March 15, 1699; viii Jane, b. Jan. 26, 1701.

Stephen, Joseph, John and Thomas Berry, were soldiers on duty at Fort William and Mary in Newcastle in 1703.

June 13, 1717, John Berry and Joshua Foss divided land which was given to their grandfather William Berry seventy years previous.

In 1653, at a town meeting in Portsmouth, a Committee consisting of William Berry, Anthony Brackett, Thomas Peavy and James Johnson, were appointed to lay out the lands unto the people at Sandy Beach.

The foregoing items embrace about all we have been able to learn of William Berry and his family. The public records are provokingly brief, and no family records have been preserved. It is generally conceded that William Berry of Strawberry Bank and Sandy Beach is the common ancestor of the numerous families of this name in New Hampshire, and of many Maine families, including Capt. George of Falmouth and his numerous descendants.

follows:” “Beginning at a heap of stones in the middle of Fall Cove brook, and at the tail of the saw mill built by James Winslow; from thence south-westerly by the water side to a red oak tree marked, which in a direct line from said heap of stone is nearly 121 rods; thence northwest into the woods and from the heap of stones northwest into the woods, and so on each the said lines according to the courses mentioned above, back into the woods until two hundred acres are made up; only the said Jones reserves to himself the privilege of two acres of land to adjoin on the mill built by said Winslow, to be laid out as he sees fit, not to extend ten rods southwest from the brook.* The consideration was six hundred pounds lawful money. Mr. Berry subsequently purchased adjoining lands, until his estate amounted to about five hundred acres. At the mouth of Fall brook he had a ship-yard which was known and the location is still remembered as “Berry’s ship-yard.”

George Berry was a captain in the military service as early as 1747. In a company which he then commanded were several Scarborough men, and a letter from him of the above date, to commissary Prouty of Scarborough, is published on page 173 of volume 3d of the collections of the Maine Historical Society. He held several roving commissions to raise and command scouting parties against the Indians. One of these, a copy of which is before me, is dated Oct. 26, 1756, and is signed by Spencer Phipps, Lt. Governor, and authorizes Capt. Berry to range the Indian Hunting grounds between the Eastern Frontier and Canada. He assisted in the erection of Fort Halifax on the Kennebec river, and his account for services there rendered, is on file in the archives at Boston.

Capt. Berry was chairman of the board of selectmen in Falmouth in 1753 and 1754, when Stephen Longfellow was clerk. An entry in Parson Smith’s Journal in 1776, says, “Major Berry died aged 70 years.” The town records of Falmouth were destroyed by fire in 1849, and the Probate Records of Cumberland county in 1866, by which two important sources of information respecting the early settlers of Falmouth, were destroyed. George Berry’s

* York County Records.

will * was entered for Probate, March 11, 1776, Enoch Freeman at that time being Judge of Probate and Samuel Freeman, Register.

The children of George Berry by his wife, Elizabeth Frink, were three sons and one daughter, as follows :

- 2 i *George*, b. ———; m. Sarah Stickney.
- 3 ii *Josiah*, b. ———; m. Thankful Butler.
- 4 iii *Obadiah*, b. Oct. 14, 1738; m. Lucy Torrey.
- 5 iv *Elizabeth*, b. ———; m. Jeremiah Pote †

* This will, the original of which is in the possession of Mrs. Edward Anderson of Windham, a great-grand-daughter of the testator, reads as follows :

In the name of God Amen.

I, George Berry of Falmouth, in the County of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Esq., being in good Bodily Health, and of a Sound and disposing Mind and Memory, Thanks be given to God, therefor, but being called into the Army where I seem more immediately exposed to the Stroke of Death, I commend myself to the care of divine Providence, and as touching such Worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following Manner and Form :

Imps' It is my Will that all my just Debts be first paid out of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Elizabeth Berry the Use and Improvement of One half of my Estate both Real and Personal, during the Term of her continuing my Widow and in case of a second marriage, but One Third thereof from that Time.

Item. I give and bequeath, unto my beloved Sons, George, Josiah and Obadiah, my whole Estate, both of Lands, Buildings or whatever, to be equally divided among them, according to Quantity and Quality to them their Heirs and Assigns forever (they paying out to my Daughter the Legacy hereafter mentioned) and to come into Possession of One half thereof immediately after my decease, and of two thirds thereof, at the Time of my Wife's Second Marriage (if that should happen) and of the whole at her Decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter, Elizabeth Pote, One Hundred and Thirty-three pounds, Six Shillings and Eight pence Lawful money to be paid her or her Heirs by my three Sons, George, Josiah and Obadiah equally in the Course of ten Years after my decease, in the Manner following, viz., Thirteen pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence annually and every Year till the whole is completed.

And I do hereby likewise constitute make and ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth Berry and my son Obadiah, joint-Executors, to this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannull all and every other former Testament Will, Legacy and Bequest and Executors by me in any ways before named, willed, bequeathed, ratifying and conforming this and no Other to be my last will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the Twentieth day of May Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Eight.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared, by the sd. George Berry, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us the sub-scribers.

GEO. BERRY. (Seal.)

JNⁿ'N WAITE, STEPⁿ'N WAITE, STEPⁿ'N LONGFELLOW.

† Mr. Pote was a wealthy merchant and shipowner, and we believe sometimes commanded his own vessels. At the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, being a decided loyalist, he went to the Provinces and did not return.

2. George Berry, Jr., was married to Sarah, d. of David and Mary Stickney, in 1752. He resided on part of his father's farm in Falmouth until 1808, when he went with his son to Denmark, Me., and died there April 3d, 1816. Children :

- 6 i *William*, b. July 30, 1753; m. Joanna Doane.
- 7 ii *Josiah*, b. May 12, 1754; m. Elizabeth Blackstone.
- 8 iii *Jeremiah*, b. ———; went to sea and never returned.
- 9 iv *George*, b. ———; m. Jane Bowie.
- 10 v *Sally*, b. ———; m. Benj. Haskell of Windham.
- 11 vi *Samuel*, b. ———; m. Dorcas Shattuck.
- 12 vii *Joanna*, b. ———; m. Samuel Procter.
- 13 viii *Abigail*, b. ———; m. Benjamin Pride.
- 14 ix *Miriam*, b. ———; d. young.
- 15 x *Rebecca*, b. ———; m. Eben Sawyer.
- 16 xi *Eunice*, b. Sept. 24, 1761; m. Charles Walker.

3. JOSIAH, who married Thankful Butler, lived and died in Falmouth. He had several daughters but no son. We know but little of his descendants, save that his daughter Miriam married Zachariah Stevens of Westbrook, and had Samuel B. and Alfred, the former being the father of ex-Mayor A. E. Stevens of Portland.

4. OBADIAH, who married Lucy Torrey, who was born in Falmouth Sept. 11, 1739, lived with his father on the Berry homestead, and took care of him and his wife in their declining years. Children :

- 17 i *Lucy*, b. Nov. 6, 1764; m. Josiah Burnham of Durham.
- 18 ii *Joshua*, b. June 8, 1767; m. Olive Wilson.
- 19 iii *Betsy*, b. Nov. 16, 1770.
- 20 iv *Sophia*, b. Sept. 5, 1773; m. George Illsley.
- 21 v *Joanna*, b. Dec. 14, 1776; m. Anthony Sawyer.

6. WILLIAM, who married Joanna Doane of Cape Elizabeth, who was born March 6, 1753, resided in that town a few years, then sold out and moved to Bucktown, (now Buckfield.) He was among the early settlers in Buckfield, which town was first settled in 1776, and Mr. Berry was a resident prior to 1780. He was long deacon of the Baptist church and was an industrious man and much respected citizen. He had eleven children, all of whom grew up and had families of their own, and he had ninety-three grandchildren. Children :

22 i *Polly*, b. Feb. 22, 1775; m. Oct. 22, 1795, Luther Whitman, who was the 5th settler in Plantation No. 3, (Woodstock) lived, and died in that town Dec. 23, 1837. He died July 20, 1849.

- 23 ii *Levi*, b. April 28, 1777; m. Lusannah, d. of Solomon and Elizabeth (Curtis)

Bryant* of Paris. Settled in Woodstock in 1799, lived afterwards in Paris and Bethel, and died in Smyrna, Me., Feb. 8, 1854. His wife d. Oct. 18, 1849.

24 iii *Dorcas*, b. June 16, 1779; m. Jacob Whitman, Jr., of Buckfield, who was the fourth settler in Woodstock. She died May 24, 1867. Mr. Whitman died Sept. 6, 1873, aged 94 years.

25 iv *Joanna*, b. Nov. 11, 1781; m. 1st, Samuel Briggs; 2d, Rev. Nathaniel Chase.† She died Dec. 27, 1864.

26 v *William*, b. April 17, 1783; m. Deborah Draka. He was the first settler in the Berry neighborhood, so called, in the north part of Paris. He died March 1, 1848, and his wife died Dec. 6, 1857.

27 vi *Betsy*, b. June 1, 1785; m. James Ricker of Buckfield, where she lived, and died April 13, 1859. He died Oct. 1, 1859.

28 vii *George*, b. July 30, 1787; m. Sally, dau. of Elijah and Eunice (Barton) Swan; d. in Brownfield Oct. 1, 1859. His aged widow still survives at West Paris.

29 viii *Obadiah*, b. March 2, 1790; m. Abigail Ricker; d. in Buckfield March 1, 1875. His wife died a short time after.

30 ix *Sally*, b. June 9, 1792; m. Tobias Ricker Jr., March, 1814; d. April 17, 1820. He died June 2, 1808.

31 x *Remember*, b. Dec. 22, 1794; m. John Swett of Turner. She survives her husband and resides with her daughter on the old homestead. She is the mother of Hon. Leonard Swett the distinguished lawyer of Chicago

32 xi *Zeri*, b. Nov. 1, 1797; m. Abigail Turner; resides in Canton.

7. JOSIAH, who was married to Elizabeth Blackstone, May 10, 1781; moved to Lisbon Falls where he died April 24, 1840. His wife, who was a descendent of Sir William Phipps, died Feb. 9, 1846. Children:

33 i *Jeremiah*, b. March 14, 1782.

34 ii *Edward*, b. Sept. 6, 1783; m. 1st, Jan. 13, 1813, Sybil Brown; 2d, Nov. 16, 1829, Rebecca Purrington; 3d, Nancy Crie of Portland.

35 iii *Eunice*, b. Sept. 13, 1785.

36 iv *Betsy*, b. Sept. 19, 1787.

37 v *Lois* b. Feb. 25, 1790.

38 vi *Nicy*, b. Jan. 29, 1792.

39 vii *Lucy*, b. Dec. 17, 1794.

40 viii *Josiah*, b. Sept. 8, 1796.

41 ix *Nancy*, b. Feb. 1, 1799.

42 x *Dorcas*, b. April 4, 1802.

43 xi *Amos* b. July 17, 1805.

44 xii *William*, b. Aug. 9, 1808.

Several of this family became residents of New Orleans.

* Solomon Bryant was the youngest son of Dea. Samuel and Tabitha (Ford) Bryant of Plympton, Mass., grandson of Deacon Samuel and Joanna — Bryant of the same town and great grandson of John Bryant of Plymouth, who married Abigail, daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Shaw) Bryant of Duxbury.

† Rev. Nathaniel Chase was a native of Windham, Me. He served in the war for independence and was one of the first settlers in Buckfield. He was a preacher of the Calvin Baptist denomination, and was well known in Oxford county half a century ago. He died in April, 1853, aged 91 years 7 months.

9. GEORGE, who married Jane Bowie; moved to Bowdoin, Me., in 1800. His widow lived to be nearly a hundred years of age.

Children :

- 45 i *William*, b. ———; m. Eliza Heath.
- 46 ii *John*, b. ———; went to New Orleans and died there.
- 47 iii *Jeremiah*, b. ———; died in 1829.
- 48 iv *Sally*, b. ———; m. William Rush of Bath.
- 49 v *Polly*, b. ———; m. John Small of Richmond.
- 50 vi ———, ———; m. and moved to Saco.

11. SAMUEL, married Dorcas Shattuck of Portland, who was born Oct. 13, 1777. He lived with his father on the old homestead in Falmouth till 1808, when he sold out and moved to Denmark, where he died April 19, 1834. His wife died March 21, 1841. Children :

- 51 i *Moses S*, b. Aug. 16, 1803.
- 52 ii *Leonard A*, b. March 4, 1805; m. Susan M. Bradbury of Buxton, Dec. 18, 1833. He died in March, 1875, in Denmark.
- 53 iii *Mary A*, b. Oct. 4, 1809.
- 54 iv *Ellen M.*, b. Jan. 10, 1812.
- 55 v *Harriet R*, b. March 6, 1815.
- 56 vi *George S.*, b. Oct. 19, 1821.

13. ABIGAIL, married Benjamin Pride of Westbrook, who moved to Waterford, and was an early settler there. Children :

- 57 i *Eunice*.
- 58 ii *Nathaniel*.
- 59 iii *Josiah*, b. Dec. 18, 1792; m. Sophia Fairbanks of Berlin, Mass.
- 60 iv *Nancy*.
- 61 v. *Benjamin*.
- 62 vi *Charles*.

16. EUNICE, married Charles Walker and moved to Harrison. They were married Dec. 26, 1782. He died June 26, 1843, and she died July 29, 1823. Children :

- 63 i *Samuel*, b. Oct. 8, 1783; m. Hannah Hicks.
- 64 ii *Miriam*, b. Oct. 7, 1785; m. Philip Cobb.
- 65 iii *Charles, Jr.*, b. Oct. 1, 1787; m. Sally Barbour.
- 66 iv *John*, b. Sept. 3, 1791; died in infancy.
- 67 v *Eliza*, b. June 28, 1798; m. 1st, Joshua Howard; 2d, David Woodsum.

18. JOSHUA, who married Olive Wilson of Falmouth, who was born April 6, 1769, was a farmer, and lived with his father on the Berry homestead. He subsequently moved to Poland, where his wife died May 6, 1815. He then moved to Windham, where he died Oct. 15, 1847. Children :

68 i *Mary*, b. Dec. 9, 1794; m. William Burton* of Gorham, Me., b. Jan. 13, 1798; married June 4, 1823. Both still living in Gorham.

69 ii *Ann*, b. July 24, 1799; m. 1st, Stephen Thomas Feb. 10, 1819, and 2d, Robert Files March, 1832. She died June 4, 1871.

70 iii *Alfred*, b. Jan. 18, 1801; m. Jane Todd in 1829; d. Nov. 10, 1851.

71 iv *Henry*, b. Feb. 7, 1803; d. March 18, 1847.

72 v *Louisa*, b. Nov. 7, 1803; m. Edward Anderson of Windham. She still resides a widow at South Windham.

73 vi *Nathaniel W.*, b. Dec. 4, 1806; m. Lydia Anderson; d. Feb. 17, 1871.

74 vii *Emily*, b. Aug. 20, 1809; d. Sept. 15, 1809.

75 viii *Robert P.*, † b. Jan. 14, 1812; m. July 8, 1848, Mary A. Thurston; d. in Newport, R. I.

* He was the son of William Burton, who was born at Gloucester C. H., Va., Aug. 15, 1759; married Mary Ross of Gorham, Me., and died there Sept. 23, 1841. William Burton, Sen. was a soldier in the war for independence.

† The following notice of this man is taken from a Newport paper:

THE LATE DR. BERRY. In the death of Dr. R. P. Berry, our community has suffered a great loss, inasmuch as it has lost a member possessed of sterling qualities of character. A man truthful, honest, charitable, and in every way reliable,—one to whom the old phrase was in every way applicable,—for surely “his word was as good as his bond.”

During his long sickness people of all grades of society in asking of the possibility of his recovery have said, “we cannot afford to lose such a man as Doctor Berry.” No! we cannot afford it; we cannot well spare a man with such estimable traits of character, a man without selfishness—no seeker of position but worthy of any—calm, just and fair minded, a *gentleman* in the best sense of that much abused word; a good neighbor to those who dwelt near him, a friend to those who needed help.

Genial, cultivated and intelligent, he was a most agreeable companion to all who were favored with his acquaintance. He had many friends; for with this man “the rank was but the guinea stamp,” and he selected his friends from a wide range of society, rejecting the gross and coarse on one side and the pretentious and frivolous on the other; he had a goodly company that he could call friends.

When one such as this has passed away, it is profitable for the survivors and the community of which they are members, that his virtues be spoken of, reflected upon and imitated.

NOTE.—We have a large amount of material relating to other branches of the Berry Family which we hope to arrange and publish on some future occasion. In the meantime it is desirable that any person connected with the family who has any records or information bearing upon its genealogy should communicate with the editor of this Journal. Copies of marriage certificates, old deeds, inscriptions on gravestones, and all other family records, will aid in working up the history of the family.

DANIEL FLAGG, THE "BAREFOOT PHILOSOPHER."

BY HON. B. A. G. FULLER, BOSTON.

In November, 1875, the subject of this article, an eccentric genius, died suddenly at Concord, N. H., in the 83d year of his age. He was descended from Thomas Flagg¹ of Watertown, (1641) through Lieut. Gershom,² Gershom,³ Zachariah,⁴ Samuel,⁵ and consequently of the same stock as the Flaggs upon the Kennebec river. His grandfather Zachariah married, in 1733, Mary Gardner of Charlestown, and his father, Dr. Samuel, was born in 1744, and was brother to John, born 1746, the father of Mrs. Abigail Lovering, (born Sept. 1, 1775,) the centenarian now living in Oxford in the State of Maine.

The first eccentricities of this family seem to have appeared in Dr. Samuel Flagg, who, as the tradition is, was educated at Harvard University, (but I find no record of his having graduated there,) and married (about 1780) Sarah Robie of Chester, Vt. His father (Zachariah) was a tailor by trade, and designed that his son should follow the same calling, but the boy did not take kindly to the shears, much preferring books, and the study of chemistry, with the few experiments he was able to make therein, and was consequently of little service in the shop. The father, still persisting in his efforts to bring the lad to a sense of his duty, was at length obliged to yield his preferences by the following incident. Wearied by such importunities, Samuel put to use his chemical knowledge, and his father was one evening greatly surprised and overcome upon entering his son's bedroom to find written upon the headboard of the bedstead the following couplet:

"Sam Flagg is such a blade
He won't learn the tailor's trade."

The result was that Sam was provided with an education, and became a physician, noted as well for his skill as his oddity. Many anecdotes are told of him, and he seems to have taken advantage of his chemical powers in more than one instance, to effect his purposes. He was a surgeon in the army at Bennington, and also at Saratoga in Gen. Whipple's brigade. After the war he led an eccentric and roving life, practicing his profession, but exacting no pay, and apparently caring little whether any reward was given or not. He died at Grafton, N. H.

Daniel was born in Hopkinton, N. H., Nov. 14, 1793, and when eight years of age was placed upon a farm, and there worked for several years. Afterwards, having learned the trade which his father rejected, he pursued it awhile at Corinth, Vt., and subsequently at Pembroke, N. H., for many years. He married at East Corinth, Vt, in 1815, Mrs. Clarinda (Bailey) Carter, and had six children—all sons. In person, though rather below medium height, he was in early years of erect figure, stately bearing, and very active in his movements. In pursuing his trade he preferred to go from house to house (as indeed was then somewhat customary) rather than to remain quietly in the shop. His means of education were scant, but like his father, he had a genius for mechanics and the higher arts, and made several inventions of utility, which came into use, and among them a lever attachment for snow-plows, which was extensively used, and it is said that the car spring now in use on New England railways was his invention; but none of these were patented, so far as I am aware, though a model of one of them is in the Patent Office, nor did he reap any especial benefit therefrom; indeed, during the last half of his life he seemed to care as little for money as did his father, the Doctor—a name which was sometimes applied to himself. The Concord Statesman, in noticing his death, says: "He was at one time a member of the Congregational church in Pembroke, but in the early "come-outer" days he left the church, and pleasant relations were not maintained between him and some of the people then resident in Pembroke. He embraced some odd notions of methods of health and living, one of which was going barefoot, or practically so, summer and winter, a practice which he has followed for thirty-five years."

A gentleman writes me further, that he was always thinly clad, and the same brown straw hat did duty in all seasons and weathers, and adds: "I have seen him travelling in the street in the month of February, barefooted, his feet as red as a cherry, but of late he has worn cowhide shoes in winter, but no stockings."

Though for many years appearing in the streets in this manner, his vagaries did not seem to cause annoyance to others, or to occasion trouble or insult to himself, even the boys showing respect for his grey locks, which gave him a venerable appearance, his kindly disposition and eccentric genius, while many a citizen was ready to afford him the occasional shelter and food which he required when in town.

In 1861 he had some tools, medicines, &c., stored in a building in Concord, occupied by the publishers of a newspaper which had rendered itself obnoxious to the soldiers stationed there, and they destroyed the press, scattered the types, papers, &c., and with these, the tools, books, medicines, &c., belonging to Flagg. Though ever quite a noted abolitionist, and, perhaps, somewhat sympathizing with the soldiers in their work of destruction, he did not deem these sentiments sufficient recompense for his loss, and presented a claim to the city for \$400, and one of the items of the bill was "for one large Family Bible containing the records of the Flagg family, \$200." He seems, therefore, to have had an appreciation of the value of genealogical records, and if these were to any considerable degree a record of the "Flagg family," he did not place an over-estimate upon them; but the city thought otherwise, and after some years awarded him \$50 in settlement of the claim.

About ten years before his death, his brother, Gardner Flagg, died, leaving to him about \$200, with which he purchased a small place in Suncook, near the river, where he constructed a curiously contrived cabin for himself, built partly under ground, where he lived a sort of a hermit life. For some years in succession he planted corn in the same hills without plowing, and at the Agricultural Fair in Concord, in 1875, exhibited specimens of corn thus grown. He also constructed an aqueduct from a spring on his premises a considerable distance to the road, where he placed a trough for the accommodation of travellers, receiving a yearly stipend of three dollars therefor. This cabin was but scantily furnished, but accorded with his tastes, and there, of late, he spent most of his time, only occasionally coming forth into the outer world.

In former years he had, however, travelled extensively, and was well known in various sections of New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Canada. His natural genius, combined with his peculiar eccentricities, made him a noted character, and upon railway corporations he was "privileged," and received courtesy and attention from the conductors. He was known as the "Doctor," the "Barefooted Philosopher," and, since his death, has been called the "Modern Diogenes." Indeed, a letter to the Boston Journal, noticing his death, concludes thus: "In Grecian Corinth a pillar was raised to the memory of the ancient Diogenes,

and let us hope that the Concord people, or the Green Mountain Corinthians, will not forget to perpetuate the name of the "Bare-footed Philosopher Flagg."

His wife for many years resided at Haverhill, Mass., with a daughter by a former husband. One of his sons was for many years an actor in Cincinnati, one still lives at Haverhill, and one resides at New York, all very respectable and worthy citizens.

The Concord "Statesman" remarked truly—"A century does not produce many such characters," and therefore it has seemed to me fitting to place this brief sketch of him in your valuable publication.

SOME EARLY SETTLERS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BY J. W. PORTER, BURLINGTON.

James Nash, Weymouth—Marshfield. Representative to General Court 1655. "Promised protection from molestation about his water works in Marshfield, 1657."

Richard Palsgrave was the first physician in Charlestown, 1639. Died 1656.

Thomas Fisher engaged to build the first meeting house in Dedham, and died the same year, 1638.

Nicholas Byrum, first physician in Weymouth, 1638. Many years Selectman. Died in Bridgewater 1688.

George Alcock, first physician in Roxbury, 1634, and Representative to first General Court of Massachusetts Bay, died 1640.

Samuel Bass, deacon of first church in Braintree fifty years, Representative to General Court 1641, and twelve years after died, 1694.

Gregory Belcher, one of first five male members of church in Braintree, died 1659.

Edmund Hobart, Hingham. Representative to General Court 1639-42. Died 1646.

John Whitman, Weymouth, one of first deacons of the church; ensign, first military officer appointed in the town. In General Court, 1680, "John Whitman, who hath been long an ensign to the foot company of Weymouth, being aged, sick and weak, and never like to come into the field any more, craves the Court favor for a discharge." Died 1692.

John Hunting. One of founders of the church, and first Ruling Elder in Dedham, 1638. A man of substance. Died 1691.

Abraham Shaw had his house burnt at Watertown 1636. Winthrop's History says "he was not clear of some unrighteous passages," and "a professor." He died in Dedham 1638.

William Reed, Weymouth. Representative to General Court 1636-38.

Elizabeth Lovell was "admonished by General Court in 1640 for her immodest expressions."

Enoch Hunt was fined by the General Court in 1641 "for his extortion" That was what they called it then—he took too much interest.

"Robert Randall in 1640 was tried by Grand Jury; was not found guilty." The record does not say for what.

Thomas Richards, Weymouth, merchant and man of consequence. Of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company 1640. Son married Governor Winthrop's daughter, and daughter married Governor Hinckly of Plymouth Colony. Died 1650.

Thomas Snow was of Boston 1642, barber and innholder at the sign of "The Dove," and died 1669.

Thomas Dyer, Weymouth. Elder. Representative to General Court from 1646 to 1670, nearly all the time. Died 1676.

Stephen Paine, Braintree. Sergeant of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company 1649. Died 1691.

Robert Ware, original proprietor in the towns of Dedham and Wrentham. Of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company 1644. "Robert Ware the Aged died 1689."

James Cudworth, Scituate, Captain 1652. Representative many years. In 1673 appointed General and Commander-in-Chief of Plymouth Colony. In King Phillip's war 1675. In 1681 Deputy Governor. Died in London, Eng., 1682, where he was Agent of the Colony.

Isaac Chittenden, Scituate. Representative 1658 and often after. Killed by the Indians in 1676 in repulsing them from the town.

Thomas Reed, Weymouth, held offices, civil and military, and died 1719.

Robert Studson, Scituate, cornet of first troop of horse raised in Plymouth Colony. Representative from 1654 and onward seventeen years. Many years "Commissioner for the Colony to act for

the country in all matters relating to trade at Kennebec." Died 1703.

John Alcock, Boston. Eminent physician. Graduate Harvard College 1646. Died 1667.

"Robert Whitcomb (of Scituate) and Mary Cudworth for disorderly coming together without consent of parents and lawful marriage sentenced to pay ten pounds fine, and be imprisoned during the pleasure of the Court, but being desirous to be lawfully married they were so March 9, 1660." This was a Quaker marriage which our Pilgrim Fathers would not recognize. He died.

Richard Porter of Weymouth, 1635. Constable and Selectman often. Died 1688.

Isaac Buck, Scituate, Representative 1663-64-65. Lieutenant in 1676, and "repulsed the Indians with great bravery that year." Town Clerk thirty years. Died 1695.

Rev. Samuel Man, Wrentham. First minister there 1670. Graduate Harvard College 1665. Died 1719.

Richard Thayer, senior, Braintree. Lieutenant in Capt. Johnson's company against the Indians. Died 1695.

Richard Thayer, jr., Braintree. Soldier in Capt. Johnson's company against the Indians. Died 1705.

Joseph Josselyn, captured by the Indians at Lancaster 1676, carried to Connecticut, was recovered the next year by a friendly Indian. First Constable in Abington 1713, and Selectman after. Died 1726.

Jacob Nash, Weymouth. Lieutenant and Representative to General Court 1689-90-91. Died 1718.

Henry Curtis took the oath at Pemaquid 1675.

John Hollis, Weymouth. Soldier in King Phillip's war 1675. Died about 1700.

John Porter, Weymouth, Lumberman, Selectman, and Constable. Man of great enterprise. Built first saw mill in Abington. Sergeant in the militia. Died 1717.

Ephraim Hunt, senior, Weymouth. "Ensign to the company on foot." Town officer. Died 1687.

Samuel Fisher, Wrentham. First deacon of church, and Representative to General Court 1689. Died 1703.

Ephraim Hunt, junior, Weymouth. Captain in the Canada expedition 1690. Colonel in expedition against Indians 1707.

Representative to General Court 1689-90-91. Councillor ten years. Died 1713.

Alex Marsh, Braintree. Lieutenant and first Representative to General Court under new charter 1692. Died 1698.

Anthony Collamore, Scituate. Captain of militia company. Died and "buried under arms" 1693.

Samuel Porter. One of the first Selectmen of Abington 1714. School master. Died 1725.

Andrew Ford, Abington. Selectman many years. Ensign, &c. Died 1725.

John Thomas, mariner, Braintree. Came to this country about 1700. Was captain of one the ships which brought William of Orange to England in 1688, and assisted in the Revolution of that year. He died in 1714. I have before me a copy of a petition of John Thomas, jr., his son, to the Duke of Newcastle, (who was then Secretary of State between 1740 and 1750) praying for aid, in which he says "your grace will perceive by the papers annexed that my father was instrumental in bringing about the Revolution of 1688, &c., &c., and prays his grace's kind indulgence and generosity, &c."

Ebenezer Fisher, Wrentham, was a captain of militia in 1750. Died 1780.

Ebenezer Hunt, Weymouth. Captain of militia. Selectman, &c. Died 1761.

Thomas Brastow, Wrentham. At the age of 17 in the battle of Quebec on the heights of Abraham with Gen. Wolfe, 1759, and a captain in the Revolutionary war. I have before me an old memorandum of his in his own hand writing. "Dec. y^e 16th, 1776. I began to ride post from Boston to Ticonderoga under the direction of Mr. Perry, the Chairman of the Corts Committee, appointed for that purpose." He died 1799.

Joseph Porter, Stoughton. Lieutenant in the Revolutionary war. Died 1803.

Enoch Hunt, Braintree. Private in the Revolutionary war. Died about 1791.

Amos Stetson. Private in the Revolutionary war. Died from wounds received 1779.

The descendants of the persons above named now living in Maine, in all walks of life, may be numbered by thousands. I will only add, as a matter of curiosity, that every one of them are ancestors of the writer, and the last four are his great grandfathers.

MARRIAGES IN TURNER.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY "THE MINISTER OF TURNER," REV. JOHN STRICKLAND.

- 1786—Jan. 12, James Sampson and Jemimah Stedson.
Jan. 19, Dominicus Record and Jane Warren.
Jan. 19, William True and Rebeccah Bradford.
Jan. 25, Jabez Churchell and Meriah Benson.
Jan. 26, Jeremiah Hodgon and Thankful Keen.
March 16, Elijah Briggs and Rachel Pettengill.
April 5, Jacob Stephens and Martha Pettengill.
April 30, Benjamin Healds and Rebecca Spawlden.
July 27, Robert Glover and Kezia Barrows.
August 14, Ezekiel Bradford and Mary House.
- 1787—March 1, Edward Fifield and Mary Bagley.
March 2, Peter Joslyn and Ketty Banks.
March 27, Gideon Bass and Lucy Bucknam.
April 29, Jeremiah Dillingham and Sarah Leavit.
June 5, Chandler Freeman and Betty Millet.
Sept. 27, Samuel Crafts and Nancy Packard.
Oct. 11, Phinehas Jones and Ruth Ames.
Oct. 31, Samuel Perkins and Mchitable Shurtlief.
Nov. 15, James Bowker and Judith Chace.
Dec. 23, Moses Woodbury and Hannah Davis.
- 1788—Jan. 1, Jacob Lavit and Rhoda Thayer.
Jan. 10, Asa Robinson and Deborah Briggs.
Jan. 10, Simeon Perlen and Elizabeth Robertson.
Feb. 7, William Youling and Anna Carrall.
Feb. 14, Daniel Briggs, jun. and Betty Bradford.
Feb. 20, Daniel French and Sarah Turner.
Feb. 21, Ichabod Bonney, jun. and Anna Merrill.
April 3, Cornelius Jones and Saba Bryant.
July 10, Edward Packard and Prudence Stedson.
July 10, Joel Forster and Phebe Buck.
July 29, Peabody Bradford and Hannah Freeman.
Sept. 11, John Pumpilly and Polly French.
Oct. 9, Seba-Smith and Aphia Stevens.
Oct. 9, Moses Stevens and Anna Smith.

- 1788—Oct. 12, Oliver Turner and Elizabeth Stevens.
 Oct. 16, George Berry and Roda Clough.
 April 9, Philips Bradford and Mary Bonney.
- 1789—May 10, John Merrill and Anice Baker.
 June 14, Samuel Herrick and Abigail House.
 Aug. 5, Ebenezer Irish and Bathshebe McFarland.
 Aug. 6, John Bumpey and Mercy Burges.
 Aug. 9, John Bonney and Betsey Caswell.
 Aug. 30, Josiah Tilson and Hannah Sturdifant.
 Oct. 14, John Buck, jun. and Polly Warren.
 Oct. 14, Moses Bisby and Ellen Buck.
 Dec. 1, Abiathar Briggs and Metilda Hayford.
 Dec. 25, Stephen Putnam and Sally Elliot.
- 1790—Feb. 18, Vallintine Mathews and Sarah Coburn.
 March 10, Jese Coburn and Experience Hinkley.
 March 15, Moses Safford and Joanna Pettingail.
 March 25, John Warren Elliot and Sarah Coburn.
 July 4, Jotham Briggs and Mehitable Hodgdel.
 July 11, Joshua Purrington and Sophia Bryant.
 Aug. 9, William Lowell and Margaret Irish.
 Aug. 10, Martin Bradford and Prudence Dillingham.
 Aug. 11, Daniel Merrill and Charitty Records.
 Aug. 11, Benjamin Spalding and Martilly Robertson.
 Oct. 15, William Swan and Bethiah Pratt.
 Oct. 17, Nathaniel Daily and Elizabeth Price.
 Oct. 17, Jeremiah Whitney and Lydia Cole.
 Nov. 26, Elisha Keen and Anna Briggs.
- 1791—Jan. 11, John Gray and Rhoda Audros.
 March 10, Nathaniel Bishop and Judith Hery Gilbert.
 June 11, Michael Sampson and Betty House.
 June 13, Elnathan Benson and Barsheba BUMPER.
 June 13, David Dudley and Rebeckah Buckman.
 June 16, Joseph Cole and Molly Washburn.
 June 16, David Gorham and Hannah Pratt.
 June 23, Job Prince and Hannah Bryant.
 Aug. 25, Reuben Harsey and Sally Conant.
 Nov. 10, Stephen Washborn, jun. and Betsey Records.
 Nov. 10, Thomas Cannon and Elenor Gardnett.
 Nov. 17, Henry Sawtell and Lydia Crockett.
 Nov. 26, John Cole and Elizabeth Oldham.
- 1792—Jan. 4, Thomas Seabury and Betty Harris.

- 1792—May 10, John Clay and Rebacch Buck.
 May 17, Isaac West and Nabby Wesoon.
 Sept. 6, Oliver Pratt, and Jodiah Luce.
 Nov. 1, William Cobb and Betsey Merick.
 Nov. 4, Benjamin Seabury and Olive Shaw.
 Dec 27, Jonathan Hodgkin and Anna Welsh.
- 1793—Jan. 6, Arunah Briggs and Lydia Godfrey.
 Jan. 13, John Munrow and Mary Lisbekeen.
 Nov. 28, Samuel Hilman and Genny Norton.
 Nov. 28, Joseph Merrill and Genny Young.
- 1794—June 9, Jonathan Pratt and Isabella Collins.
 Aug. 11, Caleb Blake and Betsey Briggs.
 Jan. 16, Daniel Bray and Elizabeth Haskill.
 April 24, Jacob Hersey and Genny Clifford.
 June 4, Seth Staples and Asenath Sole.
 June 26, Enoch Freeman and Caroline Shaw.
 July 31, Josiah Woodman and Ruth Fuller.
 Oct. 9, Winslow Ricket and Hannah Chandler.
 Oct. 23, Zebulon Harlow and Rachel Bates.

MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY ICHABOD BONNEY, Esq.

- 1791—July 3, Jonas Coburn and Hannah Mathews.
 Sept. 3, Nathaniel Chase and Jemima Haskell.
 Sept. 21, Bennett Pumpulley and Elizabeth Merrell.
 Oct. 26, Esqr. Caswell and Martha Davis.
 Oct. 26, Rogers Tarrel and Penelope Perry.
- 1792—Jan. 24, Anson Sole and Lusendia French.
 Feb. 16, William Francis and Rebeckah Theayer.
 March 11, John Steaples and Pattey Randal.
 March 19, Silvanus Robbens and Molly Landers.
 April 1, John Bisbe and Sarah Philbrick.
 April 3, Edmond Irish and Bethiah Keen.
 April 15, Judah Keen and Susannah Robenson.
 May 6, Joshua Davis and Elizabeth Cole.
 Nov. 8, Edward Packard of Bakerstown and Lydia Keen of
 Hebron.
 July 25, Thomas Irish and Elizabeth Robards, both of Buc-
 town.
 July 25, James Waterman of Bucktown and Kesiah Smith
 of Turner.
 July 19, Daniel Merrill and Olive Record, both of Bucktown.

- 1792—July 19, Benj. Washburn and May Hogain, both of Hebron.
Aug. 2, Hatevil Hall of Bucktown and Judah Morgain of Bakerstown.
Nov. 15, John Brock of Bucktown and Susannah Cradle of No. four.
March 15, Jacob Haskill of Turner and Mary Jonson, Bakerstown.
May 17, Benj. Chamberlin and Mary Bradford of Turner.
Oct. 18, Samuel Pelley and Sarah True of Turner.
- 1793—March 25, Samuel Irish and Elizabeth Teague both of Bucktown.
April 9, Benjamin Selley and Patty Pearson of Bucktown.
April 9, Davis Pearson of Butterfield and Silvana Hall of Bucktown.
April 11, Cyprion Stephens of No. four and Sally Robertson of Hebron.
April 11, John Washburn and Asubah Fuller of Hebron.
April 11, Job Barce and Betty Turner of Hebron.
March 15, Joseph Tyler of Bucktown and Esther Haskill of Turner.
March 10, Abner Rawson of No. four and Nabby Fuller of Hebron.
April 15, Jonathan Dammon and Patience Joselyn of Bucktown.
April 22, Abial Drake and Dolley Philbrick of Bucktown.
May 12, Philemon Pearson of Butterfield and Polly Cole of Bucktown.
May 12, William Silley of Bucktown and Sarah Bonney of Turner.
May 19, Ezekiel Merrill and Mary Barrows of Hebron.
July 8, Ebenezer Bray and Eleanor Royal.
June 27, Nathaniel Benson and Deborah Tubbs.
Sept. 10, William Livermore and Sally Jones.
July 2, Caleb House, jun. and Bethiah Young.
Aug. 27, Ebenezer Cary and Martha Brook.
April 26, Caleb Lumber and Hannah Selly.
June 27, Barnabas Barrows and Martha Tool.
Nov. 10, Stephen Landers and Huldah ———
Sept. 26, Simeon Dunning and Rebekah Chickering.
Oct. 12, William Chenery and Susannah Merry.
Aug. 6, William Stedman and Synthia Garnet.

- 1794—March 19, Nathaniel Barrows and Hannah Richmond.
 Feb. 19, Joseph Mills and Mary True.
 March 6, Peleg Wilson and Betsey Snell.
 March 19, Ichabod Bryant and Ruth Richmond.
 Jan. 10, William Moody and Polly Dresser.
 March 19, Caleb Fuller and Hannah Perkins.
 Feb. 22, William Loring and Hannah Snell.
 April 20, James Niles and Mary Caswell.
 April 23, Richard Taylor and Mary Roberds.
 Dec. 8, Henry Pearson and Anna Young.
 Oct. 18, James Follet and Ester Hall.
 Oct. 26, Snow Keen, jun. and Sarah Bradford.
 July 3, Isaac Bolstor, jun. and Hannah Cushman.
 Sept. 18, Joseph Hutchins and Sally Russell.
 Dec. 29, Daniel Camble and Abigail Hall.
- 1795—Feb. 19, Jonathan Dwinel and Rebeckah Ryns.
 Feb. 19, Timothy Smith and Dorothy Smith.
 Feb. 9, John Hussey and Abigail Lapham.
 Feb. 9, Jabez Taylor and Dorcas Irish.
 May 10, Solomon Bisbe and Ruth Barrett.
 Aug. 18, Peter Pelly and Martha Lagro.

NOTE.—It will be noticed that many of the names in the foregoing list are mis-spelled, but in copying we have carefully followed the orthography of the Town Clerk.



INCIDENTS NOTED ON THE MARGIN OF ALMANAC
 LEAVES BY CAPT. ZEBULON LIBBY, SCARBO-
 ROUGH, ME.

COMMUNICATED BY S. M. WATSON, PORTLAND.

- 1800, Dec. 10. Parson Nathan Tilton ordained to preach in this town.
 1802, May 10. Snow storm.
 1803, April 6. Old meeting-house taken down at Dunstan Cor.
 " April 16. Great snow storm of 18 inches.
 " May 8. Great snow storm.
 " Sept. Saw mill on the Nonesuch taken down.
 1810, July 23 and 26. Corn killed by frost in many places.
 1811, Sept. 13. Comet or blazing star seen.

- 1813, Sept. 5. Battle of Enterprise and Boxer off Portland.
" Sept. 18. Draft in Portland.
- 1814, May 16, 17, 18. Great freshet, sweeping Saco river in Buxton and Saco of mills and bridges; mill-dam on the Nonesuch broke; smartest freshet for 22 years.
- 1814, Nov. 28. Heavy shock of an earthquake at 7 in evening.
- 1815, Feb. 11. News of peace with Great Britain.
- 1816, March 28. Barn in Hollis burnt by lightning and cattle killed.
- 1816, Sept. 26. General muster at Gorham.
" Nov. 28. Thanksgiving day.
- 1817, Dec. 4. Thanksgiving day.
- 1818, April 2. Fast day.
" Dec. 3. Thanksgiving day.
- 1819, July 2. Comet seen N. N. west at 9 in evening, tail upwards.
- 1819, Oct. 11. Convention sat in Portland for the new government.
- 1819, Nov. 5. School house burned.
" Dec. 2. Thanksgiving day.
- 1820, April 6. Fast day.
- 1821, Feb. 20. Comet seen at 7 in evening.
" April 12. Fast day.
" Nov. 28. Thanksgiving day.
- 1822, April 4. Fast day.
" June 15. Fire in Portland, burnt 20 or more buildings.
" Sept. 14. A new mill on the Nonesuch raised.
" Dec. 13. 7 mills burned on the Saco at Union falls.
" Dec. 5. Thanksgiving day.
- 1823, July 23. An earthquake felt at 9 A. M.
" Nov. 20. Thanksgiving day.
- 1824, Jan. Comet appears in the east at 6 in morning.
" Jan. 20, Capt. John Andrews hauled his vessel.
" April 1. Fast day.
" Nov. Thanksgiving day.
- 1825, Oct. 4. Comet appears at 8 in evening.
" Nov. 24. Thanksgiving day.
- 1826, April 6. Fast day.
" May 6 and 7. Fire in Portland.
" June 10 and 11. Great fire in Portland.
" Nov. 30. Thanksgiving day.

- 1826, Selectmen for this year of Scarborough, Joshua Libby, Joseph Fogg and Joseph Jewett.
- 1827, Aug. 27. Fire in Portland on Long wharf.
- “ Nov. 29. Thanksgiving day.
- 1828, Jan. 28. The buildings burnt at the Corner by Jonathan Colbroth's store.
- 1823, April 3. Fast day.
- “ June 28. Barn burnt in Scarborough by lightning and other damage done about town.
- 1828, Aug. 17. Porter's Bank in Falmouth burnt by lightning.
- 1829, April 9. Fast day.
- “ Aug. 8. Joseph Bradbury's house and barn burned by lightning.
- 1829, Nov. 26. Thanksgiving day.
- 1830, Aug. 8. Moses Atkinson's barn burned by lightning—a horse killed in another part of town at same date.
- 1830, Nov. 2. Thanksgiving day.
- 1831, April 21. Fast day.
- 1832, April 12. Fast day.
- 1833, April 18. Fast day.
- “ Nov. 21. Thanksgiving day.
- 1834, April 10. Fast day.
- “ Nov. 16. Theodore Elwell's house burned in Buxton.
- “ Nov. 27. Thanksgiving day.
- 1835, April 16. Fast day.
- “ Nov. 26. Thanksgiving day.

EARLY AUGUSTA EPITAPHS.

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The earliest burial ground in Augusta was that known as the "Old Fort" grave-yard, located on land now occupied by Willow Street, on the east side of the river. When this street was opened, the remains, some thirty in number, were removed to a portion of Riverside Cemetery, where they were re-interred, and where there are now but four stones to mark the place. They bear the following inscriptions :

In memory of
Mr. Samuel Howard,
who died
Apr. 22d, 1785,
Ætat: 84.

In memory of
Mrs. Margaret Howard,
wife of
Mr. Samuel Howard,
who died
Oct'r, 1799,
Ætat 93.

In memory of
Thomas Rearden,
who died
Jan. the 4 A. D. 1813,
aged 68 years.
An honest Illibernian.

In memory of
Capt. Daniel Savage,
who died Janr. 1st. 1795,
in the 66 year of his
age.
Depart my friends, dry up
your tears
My dust lies here till Christ
appears.

In the southeast corner of the old portion of Mt. Pleasant ceme-
tery, are a pile of half a dozen grave stones, from which the fol-
lowing inscriptions were copied :

In memory of
Polley Burton,
Dautr. of Mr. JAMES
& Mrs. Polley Burton,
died Jan'y 6,
1797,
aged 4 years & 3 m.
Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade
Death came with friendly care
The lovely plant to heaven convd
And bid it blossom there.

Here sleeps
till waked by the last trump
MARIA Sewall,
daughter of Henry & Tabitha Sewall,
who died Oct. 4, 1795,
Aged 3 years & 5 months.
The days of her youth hast thou shortened
& cut off her expected years.

Here lies
till the general resurrection
WILLIAM
son of HENRY and TABITHA SEWALL,
who, after nine days violent seizure
of a canker-rash,
Calmly resigned his infant-life
to the *King of terrors*
June 17, 1787.
aged five months and seventeen days.
"He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down."

Lieut. SAMUEL HOWARD came to the Kennebec at the erection of Fort Halifax, and was Lieutenant at the Fort under Capt. Lithgow, whose sister Margaret he married. After the French war he settled at Cushnoc on lot No. 1, west side, granted to him in 1768. During the Revolution he was for two or three years one of the "committee of correspondence and inspection," of the town of Hallowell. They had four daughters. See North's Augusta, p. 835.

Capt. DANIEL SAVAGE was the son of James Savage of Georgetown, and came to Cushnoc at an early date. He was probably at the Fort with Capt. Howard before the fall of Quebec, and commanded a company in the expedition of Saltonstall in 1797 to Bagaduce. At his house near Judge Howard's, in 1775, Arnold quartered a squad of his men. He was twice married, and had ten children. See North's Augusta, p. 331.

Here lies
till the Heavens be no more
MARIA,
daughter of H. & T. Sewall,
who died Oct. 10, 1798,
aged 6 months & 14 days.
"Short from the cradle to the grave"—
Her life was but a span.

The following are copied from Mt. Pleasant cemetery :

In memory of
NANCY,
wife of
Capt. Charles Tiot,
who died
Jan. 1st, 1787,
aged 23 years.
This testimonial
of affection
is dedicated
by her son
Charles Tiot.

In memory of
Mrs. BETSEY HAMLEN,
wife of
Mr. PEREZ HAMLEN,
who died
Nov 7, 1809,
in the 29 year of her age.

Sacred to the memory
of Mr. Peter Jones, who
died May the 9th, 1796,
aged 36 years.
Wise is that man who labors to secure
The mighty and important stake
And by all methods strive to make
His passage safe, and his reception sure.

In memory of
MRS. MARY YOUNG,
wife of
Capt. Moses Young,
who died
August, 1809,
aged 51 years.

In memory of Mrs. SAL
LY DUTTON, wife of
Mr. Manassah Dutton, who
died Oct. 29, 1802, \AA t
22 Years. She was daughter
of { Mr. George }
& { Mrs. Elizabeth } Andross
of Augusta.

In memory of
Mr. George Andross, (consort
of Mrs. Elizabeth Andross)
who died August 7th, 1808,
 \AA t 26 Years
Blessed are the dead which
Die in the Lord, for they rest
from their labor and their
works do follow them.

STEPHEN
Adams Clark,
son of { Mr. Joel }
& { Mrs. Ruth } Clark,
who died March ye 23, AD. 1807.

In memory of
Capt. Moses Young,
who died
Dec. 26, 1822,
aged 56 years.
formerly of the town
of Burnstable.

SEWALL. The above were children of Gen. Henry Sewall of Revolutionary fame, but two of which are mentioned by North in his genealogy of Augusta families. See History of Augusta, p. 934.

TIOT. What is known of Capt. Charles Tiot? His name does not appear in North's history. The stone is of recent manufacture, probably 1830.

HAMLEN. Perez Hamlen came to Augusta in 1791, and died Sept. 6, 1860, aged 83 years. The above was his second wife, Betsey Cromett of Sidney. He had ten children. See North's Augusta, p. 877.

ANDROSS. What is known of the above members of the Andross family? It was an important name in early New England annals.

IN
MEMORY
of
Martha Edes,
CONSORT OF
BENJAMIN EDES,
Printer of Boston,
who departed this life May 28, 1806.
Aged 76 years.

IN
MEMORY
OF
Abigail Edes,
DAUGHTER OF
Benjamin and Martha Edes,
who departed this life June 7, 1808,
Aged 42 Years.

EDES. Peter Edes, son of Benjamin Edes, "Printer of Boston," came to Fort Western settlement, Hallowell, in 1795. It is probable that his sister above named and his mother, after the death of husband and father in Boston, made their home at Peter's house in Augusta, where they deceased. Benjamin Edes died December, 1803. See Buckingham's Reminiscences, I. p. 165; North's Augusta, 384, and Maine Gen. and Biographer, I. p. 56.

Most of the above stones are common slate rock, and on most of them are unique and ancient carvings; the most common of which are Egyptian heads, urns with a flame burning on the top, weeping willows—and on some are both urns and weeping willows. On some are vines and wreaths.

SETTLERS IN "CORNWALL" COUNTY.

COMMUNICATED BY R. B. HULL, N. Y.

Index of persons named in papers relating to Pemaquid and parts adjacent, known as Cornwall county, when under the Colony of New York. Compiled from official records in office of the Secretary of State at Albany, N. Y., by Franklin B. Hough; Albany, 1856.

1674—1686.

Alden, John	Bassett, Lewis F.
Allyen or Allen, John	Brooks, Thomas
Anderson, Bath.	Browne, John
Andrews, James	Caren, <i>Corporal</i>
Andries, Lucas	Collins, Samuel
Bowditch, William	Corbetts, Abraham
Bacon Will.	Candalles, Walter
Boles, Samuel	Cooke, Robert
Buttery, John	Costen, <i>Baron</i>
Barry, James	Cooke, James

Cooper, Thomas	Molton, John
Delavall, Thomas	Mener, Thomas
Dennis, Laurence	Nele, Afte
Dolling, John	Palmer, Henry
Dymond, Israel	Palmer, John
Dye, Christo.	Pattishall, Richard
Dennes, James	Parson, Phi.
Durrie, Potter L.	Pain, Richard
Dyer, Christopher	Phyps, Elizabeth
Dier, John	Ray, Caleb
Eurest, John	Rashly, John
Foot, Robert K.	Redding, Richard
Gent, Daniel	Roades, C.
Gent, Thomas	Roades, John
Goddard, Giles	Rowden, John
Graham, James	Ryer, Christopher
Gyles, Thomas	Ransford, David
Gray, Goury	Sharpe, Thomas
Gunnison, Elihu	Salisbury, <i>Captain</i>
Gibbers, Robert	Skinner, Francis
Hutchinson, Elisha	Smythe, Thomas
Hornibroke, John	Spragg, John
Heacock, Stephen	Sergant, Thomas
Hiskott, Stephen	Sellman, John
Jordanie, John	Sluce, Lawrence
Joseline, John	Scott, Robert
Justes ———	Thompson, Gabriall
Johnson, Francis	Trucke, Elius,
Joseline, Henry	Towlyn, Henry
Kelson, John	Voanny, John
Knapton, Caesar	Waldrop, Alexander
Loueridge, William	Wells, <i>Mr.</i>
Lange, John	West, John
Lowering, William	Woodrop, Alexander
Manning, Nicholas	Whit., John
Mathews, Thomas	Willcutt, William
Moore, Walter	

KITTERY FAMILY RECORDS.

Katherine, dau. of John and Elizabeth Surplus, b. March 9,
1703.

John, b. Nov. 30, 1704.

William, son of William and Sarah Smith, b. May 9, 1699.

Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1701; Lemuel b. Sept. 2, 1704.

Thomas, son of Thomas Dearing, b. June 15, 1692.

John, b. April 8, 1695; Roger, b. Jan. 1, 1698; Margaret, b. Jan. 2, 1701.

Patience, dau. of Nathan and Margaret Lord, b. Mar. 21, 1708.

Jacob, son of John Reed, b. Sept 30, 1697.

Robert, son of James Fog, b. Aug. 26, 1690.

Joseph, b. Aug. 26, 1691; Charles, b. March 4, 1702; James, b. Jan. 9, 1704.

Joanna, dau. of Paul and Joanna Williams, b. Feb. 20, 1692.

Paul, b. Oct. 23, 1695; Mary, b. July 31, 1697; Daniel, b. Oct. 4, 1699; Martha, b.
Nov. 18, 1702.

Anne, dau. of John and Lydia Monson, b. June 21, 1703.

John, b. May 23, 1705.

Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Mary Rice, b. Oct. 11, 1702.

Lydia, b. Feb. 23, 1703; Moses, b. ———.

Mary, dau. of Thomas and Mary Gubtall, b. April 16, 1705.

John, son of John and Mary Holmes, b. Feb. 12, 1700.

Samuel, b. Nov. 15, 1702; Thomas, b. Oct. 9, 1704.

Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Mary Pray, b. April 12, 1704.

Jane, dau. of William and Martha Grant, b. Dec. 26, 1692.

William, b. July 27, 1696; Alexander, b. Aug. 1, 1699; Mary, b. Oct. 17, 1701;
Martha, b. Dec. 18, 1704.

Joseph Curtis m. to Sarah, dau. Richard Foxwell, Sept. 2d, 1678. Children :

Joseph, b. June 22, 1679; Sarah, b. Aug. 10, 1681; Richard, b. April 2, 1684, d. May 6, 1686; Richard, b. July 15, 1688, d. same day; Elizabeth, b. July 16, 1686; Thomas, b. July 15, 1688; Foxwell, b. July 16, 1692; Lois, b. May 13, 1695; Unice, b. Dec. 23, 1698. Tobias Lear m. Sarah Curtis, Jan. 1702; she d. Nov. 29, 1703. Joseph Curtis, the father, d. Aug. 20, 1751, aged 73. Sarah, the mother, d. Dec. 4, 1757.

Samuel, son of Henry and Sarah Brooking, b. June 11, 1687.

Henry, b. March 19, 1688-9; Mary, b. March 8, 1690; Mercy and Deliverance, twins, b. Jan. 17, 1695; Sarah, b. Nov. 20, 1702.

Joseph, son of Joseph and Mary Deering, b. May 29, 1698.

Bray, b. Oct. 16, 1701; Clement, b. Nov. 10, 1704; William, b. Sept. 17, 1703.

John, son of John and Sarah Moore, b. July 9, 1696.

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 10, 1699; Edward, b. Aug. 24, 1701; Abigail, b. July 31, 1702; Robert, b. June 23, 1704.

Samuel, son of Samuel and Sarah Winkley, b. Oct. 8, 1687.

Michael, b. May 13, 1699; William, b. Feb. 5, 1700.

Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Small, b. Nov. 9, 1695.

Samuel, b. April 17, 1700; Joseph, b. Dec. 3, 1702.

Seth, son of Daniel and Hannah Fogg, b. Dec. 6, 1702.

James, b. March 17, 1703-4.

Mr. Robert Cutt d. June 18, 1674.

William Sevren m. Bridget, dau. of Robert and Mary Cutt, July 23, 1674.

Nathan Lord m. to Martha, dau. of Richard and Judith Toziar, Nov. 22, 1678. Children :

Martba, b. Oct. 14, 1679; Nathan, b. May 13, 1681; William, b. March 20, 1683-4; Richard, b. March 1, 1684-5; Judith, b. March 29, 1687; Samuel, b. June 14, 1689; Mary, b. July 29, 1691; John, b. Jan. 10, 1693; Sarah, b. March 28, 1696; Anne, b. May 27, 1697; Abraham, b. Oct. 29, 1699.

John, son of Stephen and Mary Hardison, b. Jan. 22, 1691.

Stephen, b. May 9, 1693.

Sarah, dau. of Henry and Sarah Child, b. Oct. 26, 1680.

Mary, dau. of John and Sarah Hoyt, b. May 2, 1697.

Moses Goodwin and Abigail his wife m. Sept. 7, 1694. Children :

Martha, b. May 22, 1695; Patience, b. Feb. 11, 1697; Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1699; Abigail, b. Jan. 29, 1700.

Mr. Richard Cutt m. Joanna, dau. of Thomas and Lucia Wills. Children :

Robert, b. Nov. 13, 1687; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 25, 1689; Mary, b. Feb. 28, 1691, d. March 23, 1691; Richard, b. April 5, 1693; Sarah, b. Sept. 6, 1695; Bridget, b. Feb. 18, 1697, d. April 13, 1700; Thomas, b. April 16, 1700; Bridget, b. Dec. 13, 1702; Lucia, b. April 23, 1705; Edward, b. July 9, 1707; Samuel, b. Sept. 21, 1709; Joseph, b. April 22, 1713; Joanna, b. April 14, 1715; Thomas, d. Jan. 10, 1795.

John, son of John and Sarah Amie, b. July 11, 1695.

John, b. Dec. 27, 1699; Laurance, b. Feb. 28, 1702.

John, son of Richard and Sarah Mitchell, b. May 14, 1700.

Sarah, b. July 9, 1702; Joanna, b. Feb. 19, 1704.

Agnes, dau. of John and Elizabeth Tinny, b. March 15, 1699.

John, b. Oct. 30, 1702.

Mary dau. of John and Lettice Whitney, b. March 12, 1705-6.

Abigail, dau. of Joseph and Rachel Credipher, b. Feb. 23, 1699.

Benjamin, b. March 6, 1701; Josiah, b. Feb. 9, 1703.

Samuel, son of Christopher and — Mitchell, b. Jan. 22, 1694.

Joanna, b. Feb. 14, 1696; Sarah, b. June, 8, 1699; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 27, 1701; Benjamin, b. Aug. 23, 1704.

Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and — Hooper, b. March 27, 1694.

Sarah, b. June 25, 1697; Nathaniel, b. March 20, 1700; Joshua, b. April 7, 1703.

Sarah, dau. of Richard and Mary King, b. May 17, 1687.

Susanna, b. March —, 1689; Richard, b. Feb. 26, 1692; Daniel, b. Feb. 6, 1693; Mary, b. March 9, 1695; George, b. March 23, 1697; Joanna, b. Oct. 12, 1699.

Samuel Johnson m. to Abigail, dau. of Peter Withum —.

Children :

John, b. Oct. 17, 1698; William, b. July 25, 1700.

John, son of John and Hannah Morrell, b. July 30, 1702.

Thomas, b. Aug. 20, 1705; Peter, b. Sept. 16, 1709; Jedediah, b. Aug. 29, 1711; Richard, b. Sept. 23, 1713.



NOTES AND QUERIES.

FLAGG. Thomas Flagg came to this country in 1637, and settled at Watertown in 1641. His descendants are numerous, and so far as I have been able to trace the genealogy of any of the name in the United States, I find no other source from whence they spring. I desire information *from any of the name*, as to the family record of their ancestry, with a view to perfecting and publishing the numerous statistics already in my possession.

Address,

BENJ. A. G. FULLER,
16 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass.

OLD LETTERS. The following copies of old letters were furnished us by John S. H. Fogg, M. D., of Boston :

Mr. flogg

Inclosed is a writt and sumons against William Wittum of bloody point. I understand he will be at Peter Wittums to-morrow. I desire your care and diligence in executing the Inclosed and I will satisfie your fees. I chuse you should take his person if you can, but if not—Peter Wittum who is the bearer hereof will shew you some things of William Wittums which I would have you secure

I am your Friend & Servt.

March 14, 1714

Charles frost

Capt Hill

Sir, Capt. Shapleigh Esq : Desires your company to Dinner wth him on Thursday next his Excellcy the Govr will Dine there then. He would Pray you would be there by eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon keep it to your selfe by his order Private.

I am sr yor Kinsman & Humble Servt :

Kittery, Octobr : 14th, 1734.

Jn. frost.

To the Worshipful

John Hill Esq :

In

Berwick

These.

Recd by me Philip Adams of Yorke the sume of Twenty Shillings of Silver from Richard Cumins of Portsmouth for the use & in the bebalfe of my mother in law Jane Turpin the relict of Thomas Turpin, in full of all demands for her thirds of the land now in possession of Ric : Cumins aforesd, which land did sometime in part belong to the said Tho : Turpin heereby obliging to discharge the said Cumins from all demands on that score unto the 3d of July last past. I say recd the money aforesaid on ye acct : aforesaid this 28 Nov : 1665

pr. me

the marke of

Test :

Philip + Adams

Jo: Moodey

Walter neal

This may certify that Captin frost served the Contry as Capt. in the Expidion to the Estward by order of Counsell from first of february to the 9th march 1676. dated the 27 march 1677

p me : Richard Waldon
Comander in Chefee.

[On the reverse of the paper on which the above is written is the following, viz :]
I Charles frost of Kittery on Pascattaquay River doe Assigne this Sertificate with in written : Unto John frost : of boston as his proper Right : Witness my hand this : 6th of Aprill : 1677

Charles frost.

For Captt John
hill
att Wells.

Captt hill

Sir after our Love tto you thes are tto aquaintt you thatt we have bin scotting to nechewanick & wear att majr frosts the ye 22d Instantt & are all att York now & cannott scoutt any mor untill we have mor provisons sentt—the nues thatt we have is this ye 23d Instantt we had intelligens thatt mr Samll hill is salled from pemequid tto bosttown with tto capttives brought thither the Last Tuesday & the soldiars are still going for pes and intilligens from the greatt Iland thatt ther is a pees att Bosttown and the nextt tusday is the ttim apintted tto Rally ther—your self will be forther Informed by the barr'r. sir ples tto send whatt provisons you se good for our thre companyes & if there be any Rome send whatt you think convenyentt. we Reserved the Lastt you sentt. we Remain your friends.

York ye 24 June 1693.
sargt Rikur & sargt Richman are
tto Reserve the provisons. if you
have any nues pray send itt.

Cornelius Briggs Captt.
Richard hurewell Captt.
Joseph Dows Captt.

Capt frost

I am so much sollicitd on the behalfe of Richard Prior one of your souldiers that I can no Longer resist but desire and order you to dismiss him to returne home hereby Authorizing you to impress some of the young men of those parts to supply his place. we are now setting out Capt Swett with a Company to Black point and they will Sayle this day. I have no more at present to add but that I am

Yr servant

June 23. '77

Daniel Deninson M. G.

To
Captaine charls Frost
at Kittery or Wells
Hast post hast

I order that Elexander Gray doth atend and gard Capt Hill in the woods When soever he shall Stand in need of a gard and to a tende Capt. hills order. Dated att Samonfalls Desember the 3 - 1705 p me Shad: Walten, Majr.

PEPPERELL LETTERS. The following are copies of the originals in the possession of N. J. Herrick, Esq., Lawrence, Mass.

Kittery Nov 3d 1757

Colo John Storer

Sir I sent you the Gov's orders to send the Names of all the men w'ch went from Wells Arrundal and Bidiford that went to Fort Wm Henry that returned and those that are not, as Likewise to fill up the printed muster Rols to w'ch have had no answer from you I wonder at it Pray let them be hastened to me forthwith Dont fail

Your Humble Servant

Wm Pepperell

Kittery Sept 24th 1757

Colo John Storer

Sir it is my orders that the Several Companys of the Militia in the town of Wells appear complete in their Arms with ammunition as the Law directs at their Alarm Posts on Friday the thyrty'th day of this inst. month that I may view them—these orders you are to communicate to the Several officers and men—fail not—Given under my hand the day & year first above written

Wm. Pepperell Lieut
Gen of the Province
of the Massachusetts Bay

Sir In obedience to His Majesty's command to me you are hereby ordered to cause the Inclosed Proclamation for the encourigment of men that are willing to Inlist them Selves in His Majesty's Service on the Intended Expedition aGainst Some of the Spanish Settlements in the West Indes to be forth with Published by Beat of Drum within the Limits of your Regiment and thereupon you are to Direct the Captains of the Several Companies under your command to Beat up for Volantears or Post up Notification's in your Respective Towns for their Encouragement and the Lift of Such Persons as shall Enter their Names with you or their said Captains for that Service you are to transmitte to my self as soon as may be.

Your Friend & Servan

J Belcher

Boston April 29th 1740 on His Majesty's Service

To the Hon Colo William Pepperell—
at Kittery

FORTHCOMING WORK. Rev. B. F. DeCosta—who is a diligent student of early American history and has made some very important contributions to the same—will shortly publish a collection of papers throwing additional light on the exploration and colonial history of New England from the time of the Cabots to that of the Leyden Pilgrims, under the title of "The Conquest of the Wilderness." Among the documents will be the long lost "Journal of the Colony of Sagadahoc," 1607 8, by one of the expedition, whence Strachey drew his information, and which Mr. DeCosta discovered during a recent visit to England. It will also contain hitherto unnoticed voyages of 1568 to 1570; the remarkable achievements of a journey across the continent from Texas to Maine in 1568; an additional voyage to Maine by the French in 1609, and other important papers. It will be of special value to Maine readers, and will be published by J. Munsell, Albany, N. Y. L.

EARLY CLERGYMEN. The clergymen who were early found among the border settlements of this State were instrumental in giving patriotism and public spirit to the small communities around them, and to their efforts in this direction much is due for their labors and teaching outside of their holy calling. I believe their work has seldom received the recognition it has merited, and with the hope of obtaining some facts to rescue from almost total oblivion the life of one such public servant, I solicit from the readers of the *GENEALOGIST AND BIOGRAPHER*, any facts concerning the Rev. Ezekiel Emerson, formerly minister at Georgetown, afterwards at Norridgewock. Was he an adherent to the Crown, and was it on this account that he left Georgetown at the breaking out of the Revolution and fled to the interior? L.

INQUIRY. In Bartlett's "Frontier Missionary" frequent reference is made to, and frequent extracts made from "A MS. History and Description of the Eastern Country," from the pen of the subject of that memoir, Rev. Jacob Bailey, the early missionary at Pownalborough. Who knows anything as to the present whereabouts of that MS. history? Is it among the papers of our State Historical Society? L.

RARE TRACT RELATING TO MAINE. In the celebrated library of the late John Carter Brown, Providence, R. I., is a rare tract with this title: "A Declaration of the Situation, Climate, Soil and Productions of Certain Tracts of Land in the District of Maine and Commonwealth of Massachusetts." It is a 4to of 44 pages and has no date; but the Report of Senators and Representatives from the District of Maine, given at the end, is dated 1793. Does any one in Maine know of its existence in any of our libraries, aside from MS. copies? L.

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Since the publication of our last number the State Historical Society has issued the seventh volume of its "Collections," (the sixth of which was published as long ago as 1859,) and has by so doing won the approval of every lover of historical research in our country. It forms a volume of over 500 pages, and among the contributors are Hon. John E. Godfrey of Bangor, Hon. Joseph Williamson of Belfast, Dr. F. B. Hough of Lowville, N. Y., Gen. John Marshall Brown of Portland, Rufus K. Sewall, Esq., of Wiscasset, the late William Allen of Norridgewock, and Rev. Eugene Vetromile S. J., of Worcester, Mass. The volume comprises about twenty papers, together with sketches of prominent deceased members, and has been well edited by the publishing committee, Dr. A. S. Packard the Secretary of the Society, and Rev. S. F. Dike of Bath. The second volume of the series on the Documentary History of the State, to comprise the newly discovered narrative of one of the voyages of Hakluyt, edited by Charles Deane of Boston, is understood to be nearly ready for publication. L.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The Librarian of the Maine Genealogical and Biographical Society acknowledges the receipt of the following books and pamphlets presented to the Society :

Genealogy of the Descendants of Peter Vilas, by C. H. Vilas. Presented by the author.

Historical Address on the occasion of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Congregational Meeting-house at Amherst, N. H., by Wm. B. Towne. Presented by the author.

Genealogy of Percival and Ellen Green; Count William De Deux-Pauts Campaigns in America; Harvard Memorial Biographies; also pamphlets on various subjects, and Catalogues of Harvard College, altogether a very generous and valuable donation. Presented by Dr. Samuel Abbott Green of Boston.

Dr. Woods' Eulogy on Prof. Parker Cleaveland and Prof. Packard's Discourse on the death of Prof. Wm. Smythe. Presented by W. P. Stetson, Brunswick, Me.

Genealogy of the Tenney Family, by Horace A. Tenney. Presented by the Author.

We are indebted to Hon. Benj. A. G. Fuller of Boston, for "Almanacks" for one hundred and twenty-five years, commencing with 1752 and ending with 1876. A few years prior to 1800 are wanting. Judge Fuller purchased most of them at the recent sale of the late Samuel G. Drake's library, and arranged them by decades, in cloth jackets, for preservation and convenient reference. They embrace "Nathaniel Ames' Almanacks," Isaiah Thomas, *Abraham Weltherwise*, Robert B. Thomas, John Trufant, and others, but most of them are Thomas' Almanacs. The early numbers contain interesting matter to the antiquarian, and are valuable in many respects as a collection.

To Dr. Samuel Abbott Green of Boston, are we indebted for a copy of his admirable Historical Address, delivered at Groton, Mass., on the 4th of July last.



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Samuel P. Denson

HON. SAMUEL PAGE DENSON

MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM MARYLAND

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HON. SAMUEL PAGE BENSON.

BY PROF. JOHN S. SEWALL, BANGOR.

It is instinctive with some men to find their enjoyment in the unselfish service of others. No one who knew Mr. Benson could fail to accord to him an honorable place within that generous fraternity. Whether in his college career, in his legal profession, in his congressional life, or in the more quiet pursuits of his home, he never appeared in the character of the self-seeker. It was his disposition to bestow happiness rather than claim it.

He was a native of Winthrop, Maine; and so from the first had his home in the heart of the old Kennebec district, which in after years bestowed upon him the successive honors of his political life. His father, Dr. Peleg Benson,* migrated from Middleboro, Mass., in 1792; and settling in the young town, which had then been incorporated twenty-one years, he acquired a good reputa-

* Dr. Peleg Benson was born in Middleboro. Mass., Dec. 14, 1766. He taught school a short time in New Gloucester, after coming to this State, practiced medicine a short time in Brunswick, and in 1792 came to Winthrop. He married Sally, daughter of Col. Simon Page, Nov. 7, 1793; she was born in Kensington, N. H. Dr. Benson was long a prominent man in Winthrop, was one of the trustees of the Agricultural

tion and practice in his profession, and at the same time indulged his tastes for husbandry by cultivating the ample acres which surrounded his home. The mother was Sarah Page, daughter of Col. Simon Page of Kensington, N. H., and was a mother worthy of the sons and daughters who grew up under her influence into honorable and useful lives. In these surroundings the child grew into the man; fitted for college at Monmouth Academy under preceptor Joslyn; entered Bowdoin College a sophomore in the fall of 1822, one of the youngest of his class, and by dint of faithful study graduated at its head and received its highest honor as salutatorian on commencement day. This was the famous class of '23, which graduated thirty-seven members, and numbered among them the illustrious names of Longfellow and Hawthorne, with John S. C. Abbott, George B. Cheever, and others eminent for their literary services or for their attainments at the bar or in the senate.

Mr. Benson studied law in China, Maine, with his brother-in-law, Abisha Benson, † and S. S. Warren, Esq., and entered upon the practice in his native town. His life as a young lawyer flowed on in the usual channel of his profession. His manifest integrity, his strong sense of justice, and his fidelity to the true interests of his clients, brought him the best class of business. He was moderately successful financially; and would have accumulated much more in this period of his life, but for his constant habit of persuading his clients to settle their difficulties amicably instead of going to law. This prevented litigation, but at the same time averted fees. Of the two, he has often been heard to say that he much preferred the business of the peace-maker to that of the attorney.

He was not long left to the quiet pursuit of his profession. The town discovered in him a valuable citizen, public spirited, and ready to help forward any wise measures for the common welfare.

Society organized there in 1818, and took a deep interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the town. He died Oct. 5, 1848. His children were Hannah, b. Aug. 10, 1794, m. Abisha Benson; Gustavus A., b. March 10, 1796, d. young; Peleg, b. March 26, 1798, m. Camilla, daughter of Dr. Issachar Snell; Gustavus A., b. Dec. 9, 1799, m. Hannah Page; Samuel P., b. Nov. 23, 1804, m. Elizabeth Mann.

† Abisha Benson was a nephew of Dr. Peleg Benson and was brought up in his family at Winthrop. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1812; m. Hannah Benson, his cousin, and practised law in Winthrop and China. In 1826 he was appointed Brigadier General in the Militia of the State. He died Sept. 6, 1836.—*Thurston's History of Winthrop.*

The many years in which he served on the School Committee, in the Board of Selectmen, as Town Clerk, Moderator, Overseer of the Poor, or Representative in the State Legislature, will attest the general esteem in which he was held by his townsmen, and the integrity with which he discharged the duties of a busy life. He was drawn into other spheres of business also outside of his own neighborhood. For some years he was Treasurer of the Androscoggin and Kennebec Railroad, which had its offices in Waterville; and was President of that road when elected to Congress. At a later period of his life he held the same office for a time in the Hartford and Erie Railroad, during the inception of that arduous undertaking. The usual trusteeships of academies and other institutions came in for a share of his time, and were by no means regarded as sinecures; each was a post of duty, and if he accepted a trust it was his rule never to neglect its claims.

His devotion to his Alma Mater was early recognized. In 1839 he delivered the Commencement oration before the Peucinian Society, on the subject of "The Press, its Use and its Abuse." The same year he was elected a member of the Board of Overseers. On the death of Gov. Dunlap in 1860 he was elected President of the Board. His popularity and efficiency as a presiding officer are attested by his re-election for sixteen successive years. He resigned his trust at the last Commencement. Of the fifty-one Commencements which occurred between his graduation and his decease, he was present at all but five; and of these exceptions the fifth found him on his death bed, too ill to attend, but not too ill to be eagerly interested in all that concerned the welfare of the college, and grateful for the warm messages that reached him from the familiar friends he had been so long wont to meet at these annual gatherings. The last Commencement he attended was the fiftieth anniversary of the class, celebrated by eleven of the thirteen survivors out of the original thirty-seven; a class meeting which he had himself planned and consummated. And while his illustrious classmate, the foremost poet of America, was reciting the tender lines of the *Morituri Salutamus*, no prediction would have seemed less probable than that he would be the first of the band of survivors to realize the omen and bid a final adieu to the scenes he loved so well.

On the death of Professor Smyth in 1869, Mr. Benson was appointed treasurer of the Memorial Hall fund, and cheerfully gave his unrequited services for several years to the task, as the

lamented professor had done before him. It had become meanwhile a much more formidable undertaking, from the great depression which had everywhere paralyzed the finances of the business world; but by means of repeated journeys, extensive correspondence and persistent endeavor, he succeeded in adding upwards of twenty thousand dollars to the fund.

It was in the political field that Mr. Benson was most widely known. He was by birth and choice an old line Whig. When that party divided on the slavery question, he remained in that wing of it which re-adopted the title of the old National Republican party, and which stood for the principles of progressive reform as against conservatism; and to the Republican party Mr. Benson remained a steadfast and loyal adherent throughout the rest of his life. In Whig times, as already mentioned, he represented his town in the State Legislature. He was Secretary of State in 1838 under Gov. Kent, and again in 1841 under Gov. Fairfield. By the new Republican party he was elected to the thirty-third Congress from the Kennebec district in 1851, and was re-elected in 1853. The nomination was offered him a third time, but he firmly declined, with the jocose comment that he had spent four years in Washington and come out an honest man, but was not disposed to risk himself again. His service in Congress was much like that which falls to the ordinary lot of the Representative; and his constituents were well satisfied not only with his constant labors in the promotion of their interests, but also with the estimation in which he was held by his fellow members. In the 34th Congress he held the important position of Chairman of the Naval Committee. During the exciting struggle over the Speakership, which lasted two months and issued in the choice of N. P. Banks, he was one of the tellers, and upon the final decisive ballot to him fell the duty of announcing the result. His college friend Pierce was President during his entire congressional service, and their widely differing political creeds presented no barrier to their frequent and cordial renewal of the old college associations. To a disposition so frank and genial as his, Washington society presented abundant opportunities for an extensive and varied acquaintance, which came to embrace not only his colleagues in Congress and the members of government, but also leading officers in the army and navy, and prominent men from all parts of the country. During the rebellion, both in public speech and in private conversation, he often aided the insight of others into

the secret history and motives of the great struggle, by his personal knowledge of Jefferson Davis, Alexander H. Stephens, Judah P. Benjamin, Robert Toombs, and others of the Southern leaders. He had a wider familiarity with the principal men of his own State than most citizens of Maine, even in public life. His retentive memory held a vast store of racy anecdote concerning his political compeers, and still more concerning his brethren of the bar, Sprague, Boutelle, George Evans, and many others of the well-remembered names of a generation ago. The enjoyment of these reminiscences often suggested the idea of keeping a sort of *collectanea* of them; and such a collection, if it had been completed, would have preserved many interesting fragments of professional biography. A few of these personal recollections were written out, at the solicitation of friends. The papers on Webster, Clay and Evans, which he published in the *Christian Mirror*, attracted considerable attention; and it was his purpose to follow them with *memorabilia* of other prominent men whom he had known in public life, but his unlooked-for sickness and death prevented the execution of the design.

After laying aside his political burdens and honors, Mr. Benson employed himself in various enterprises which interested him or which promised remunerative business. For eight years, 1859-67, he resided in Massachusetts and had an office in Boston. He was often called upon for speeches and addresses before agricultural and horticultural societies. In 1871 his native town celebrated the centennial of her incorporation, and honored him with an invitation to deliver a historical address; and his discourse on that occasion, since published, was a graphic summary of the experiences of the early settlers, and was a model of patient research. He was an extemporaneous speaker of more than average facility and force. He had received his training in the free straightforward business methods of the court room and the campaign; and the saying of Augustine, *Unde vivo, inde dico*, would well describe his habit of mind, for he spoke from the standpoint of his own personal experience and feeling, and threw his whole soul into what he said. Rapid thinking, vivid portrayal, apt illustration, great earnestness, and a clear penetrating voice, gave him immediate command of his audience, and he never lost their attention till his argument was finished and clinched.

He entertained throughout his life a very keen sympathy with young men. Beyond most men he preserved his own youthful

feelings to his latest days ; and few have ever made more constant and cordial endeavor in behalf of everything which could contribute to the welfare or happiness of the young around them. The same disposition was carried into his religious experience. He had been all his life a man of unblemished name, scrupulously honest, honorable, temperate ; but some ten years before his death he professed his faith in Christ, and in the fall of 1867 united with the Congregational church in Brunswick, where he was then residing with his son-in-law. It is hardly necessary to add that he exemplified the profession by a sincere and consistent life. His warm heart he carried not only into the church and Sabbath school, but also into the wider relations of Christian fellowship and missionary labor in the world at large.

Mr. Benson was twice married ; and being himself the son of a physician, it may be interesting to note the coincidence that both wives were also children of physicians. His first wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Ariel Mann of Hallowell, died in 1848. In 1872 he married Esther, daughter of the late Dr. Eleazar Burbank of Yarmouth, who survives him.

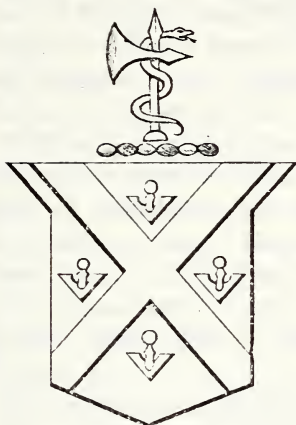
He was born in Winthrop, Nov. 28, 1804,
and died in Yarmouth, Aug. 12, 1876.

NOTE —For the accompanying vignette I am indebted to Hon. Nehemiah Cleaveland, LL D., for whose work on the History of Bowdoin College, not yet published, it was engraved some years ago. J. S. S.

ERRATA. We regret that a few typographical errors were overlooked in the biographical sketch of John Neal, which appeared in the September number. On page 2, in the 13th line from the top, for "deserving" read "desiring." On the same page, in the 5th line from the bottom, for "John O' Cataract" read "Jehu O' Cataract." On the 4th page, in the 11th line from the bottom, read "huff" for "puff."

TYLDEN OR TILDEN FAMILY.

COMPILED BY W. B. LAPHAM, AUGUSTA.



TYLDEN COAT OF ARMS.

Az. a saltier erm. betw. four phœons or.
Crest—A battle-axe erect, entwined with a
 snake ppr. *Motto*—Truth and Liberty.

Sir Richard Tylden of Sittenbourne in Kent, married Gertrude, daughter of Sir William Vernon of Fordsham, Cheshire.

Sir Henry Tylden, son of Sir Richard, married Phillippa, daughter of Sir Richard Boteler, of Warranton in Lancaster.

Sir William Tylden, son of Sir Henry, married Constance, daughter of Rodolphus Gannett (?).

Sir William Tylden, son of Sir William, time of Edward III, married Angharad, daughter of Sir Matthew Ellis of Overleigh in Chester. He fought under the Black Prince in the Battle at Poitiers in 1366.

Sir Thomas Tylden, son of the last named, married Alice, daughter of Robert Holmes, Lord of Tranmere in Cheshire.

Sir John Tylden, son of Sir Thomas of Cutts Place, Branchly, married Isabel, daughter of Sir Roger Cotgreve, Lord of Tattenhall of Cheshire.

In Burke's Commoners it is stated that "the family of Tylden, one of great antiquity, has been settled in Kent for several centuries. Of the three distinct branches into which it separated, the eldest became possessed of Milsted in that county; the second

removed into Sussex, and one of its members emigrating, founded the numerous Tildens of America; while the youngest branch settled at Ifield. The family anciently possessed lands in the parishes of Branchly, Otterden, Kennington, and Tilmanstone; and so far back as the reign of Edward III, we find William Tylden paying aid for lands in Kent when the Black Prince was knighted. Of the branch settled in the parish of Wormsell, in the time of Elizabeth, was William Tylden, who wedded Elizabeth, daughter of James Tonge of Tunstal, and by her had one son and two daughters, viz: Richard, his heir; Elizabeth m. Solomon Wood, and Frances m. Rev. John Toke, rector of Milsted.

William Tylden died Dec. 23, 1613, and was succeeded by his son and heir Richard Tylden, who purchased from Edward Chute, Esq., of Bethersden, the manor and advowson of Milsted in the county of Kent. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Toke, Esq., of Godington. This property is now in possession of his descendant, Sir John Maxwell Tylden, knight of Milsted. Richard Tylden died in 1659, and was succeeded by his son William, &c."

We have not attempted to trace the lineage of Nathaniel Tilden back into England for the purpose of ascertaining his precise relationship to the distinguished members of the family we have here mentioned, and we have introduced them only to show the kind of stock from which sprang our sturdy old Puritan ancestor. His ancestors distinguished themselves in the British army and navy and occupied high positions in political and social life.

The Tilden emigrant to America spoken of by Burke, was Nathaniel. Thomas Tilden was a passenger in the *Ann* in 1623, and according to Baylies he had a grant of land for a family of three the same year. In the division of cattle which took place May 22, 1627, his name is not mentioned, and does not appear afterwards. He had probably either deceased or returned to England, and we have seen no record of his family or descendants.

The precise year when Nathaniel Tilden first came to America is considerably in doubt. We have frequently seen it stated that he came in the *Ann* in 1623, but his name is mentioned in no list of passengers of that vessel that we have ever seen. He has doubtless been confounded with Thomas Tilden, before mentioned, who may have been his brother. Baylies, in his *Memoir of Plymouth Colony*, vol. 2, page 279, says that he and his sons

were in Scituate previous to 1628. Deane, in the History of Scituate, says "it is certain that Nathaniel Tilden was in this town previous to 1628." In evidence, he quotes from Colonial Records, which say that in 1628 Henry Merritt sells to Nathaniel Tilden "all that land which I had of Goodman Byrd, lying within the fence at the north end of the third cliffe unto the land of Nathaniel Tilden." On page 353, Mr. Deane says that "Nathaniel Tilden came from Tenterden, in Kent, with his family before 1628;" as regards his family, we have reason to believe this a mistake. In the History of Sandwich, England, published in 1792 by W. Boys, pages 750-1, a list is given of those who embarked there in the good ship *Hercules* of Sandwich, John Witherly master, and were therein transported to New England, in America, with the certificates from the ministers where they last dwelt, of their conversation, and conformity to the orders and discipline of the church, and that they had taken the oaths of allegiance and supremacy. These certificates were all dated either in the month of February or March, 1634. Nathaniel Tilden, wife Lydia, seven children and seven servants, all by name stand at the head of this list, and consequently Mr. Tilden must have come to New England with his family subsequent to the date of his certificate. It is quite probable that he came here sometime previous to 1628 and purchased land for a homestead, then returned to England and came over with his family in the Spring of 1634.* Deane says his house lot was on Kent street, the third south of Greenfield Lane. He also had lands at Long Marsh and on the east side of the North River, below Gravelly Beach. Lothrop's church was organized at Scituate on the 18th day of January, 1635, (New Style) and Mr. Tilden was chosen Ruling Elder.

Mr. Deane remarks respecting the first settlers of Scituate that they were "men of distinguished education and easy fortune, who had left in England homes altogether enviable, save in the matter of religious toleration." They were the "men of Kent," celebrated in English History as men of gallantry, loyalty and courtly

* In Mr. Drake's Founders of New England, the materials for which he gleaned from a personal examination of English records, on page 82 is the following entry :

Hercules of Sandwich, 200 tons, John Witherely master, 1634-5.

Nathaniel Tilden of Tenterden, yeoman, wife Lydia, seven children and seven servants. Certificates from Mr. Jno. Gee, Vicar of Tenterden, 26th Feb. 1634; Jno. Austin, Mayor of Tenterden, and Fregift Stace, jurat, 4 Mar. 1634.

manners, and had been accustomed to the elegancies of life in the mother country." In a foot note on page 279, part 1, of Baylie's *Memoir of Plymouth Colony*, it is stated that Nathaniel Tilden was the son of Joseph Tilden, one of the merchant adventurers, but we know not on what authority this statement is made. Deane, in his *History of Scituate*, page 353, says he had not learned the name of Mr. Tilden's wife, but we believe it is pretty generally conceded that she was Lydia, daughter of that Thomas Bourne* who came from Kent and was early in Marshfield. Mr. Tilden died in 1641, and his widow married Mr. Timothy Hatherly.† There were no children by this marriage.

Mr. Tilden's will gives "to wife Lydia the income of my stonehouse with the lands in Tenderden in Kent, England, in which Richard Lambeth now dwells, &c. To son Joseph, a double portion, that is as much as to Thomas and Stephen. To Lydia and Stephen, my two youngest children, a maintenance till 21. To Mary wife of Thomas Lapham, ten shillings. To Judith, a cow. To Sarah wife of George Sutton, ten shillings." The inventory of his estate in the Colony Records shows that he belonged to the wealthiest class of early settlers. Ten swarms of bees were appraised at ten pounds, and this says Deane, is the earliest notice we have met with respecting the keeping of bees in the Colony.

* Thomas Bourne, says Mrs. M. A. Thomas, was one of the oldest of the Marshfield settlers. He and his wife Elizabeth were past life's meridian when they came to Green Harbor. He died in 1664, aged 83. Their son John married Alice, daughter of Thomas Bisbee; Lydia, Elder Nathaniel Tilden; Martha, John Bradford; Margaret, Josias Winslow, sen.; Elizabeth, Robert Waterman; and Anne, Nehemiah Smith.—*Memorials of Marshfield*, page 38.

† Timothy Hatherly, a London merchant, came in the *Ann* in 1623, but not being favorably impressed with the country he soon returned to England. During the summer of 1632 he again came with a view to remain. He came to Plymouth by way of Boston, and remained there a year or more, and then went to Scituate. He was a man of high character and great influence in the colony, serving as assistant for several years. Mr. Deane says of him: "He was the pillar and supporter of the plantation—always ready to advance money to the town in times of difficulty, or to aid individuals with his wealth." He died in 1666, leaving no family, and distributing his estate, or that portion which he had not given to the church and society during his life, among his wife's children and grandchildren.

The children of Elder Nathaniel Tilden, all born in England, were as follows :

- 2 i *Joseph*, b. ——— ; m. Elizabeth Twisden.
 3 ii *Thomas*, b. ——— ; m. Elizabeth ——— ; 2d, Mary Holmes, Jan 24, 1664.
 4 iii *Mary*, b. ——— ; m. Thomas Lapham.
 5 iv. *Sarah*, b. ——— ; m. George Sutton.
 6 v *Judith*, b. ——— ; m. Abraham Prebble.
 7 vi *Lydia*, b. ——— ; m. Richard Garrett.
 8 vii *Stephen*, b. ——— ; m. Hannah Little of Marshfield, in 1661.

[*To be continued.*]

FORT HALIFAX.

BY HON. B. A. G. FULLER, BOSTON.

I notice in the volume just published by the Maine Historical Society (vol. vii) a very interesting article relative to Fort Halifax, by Hon. Joseph Williamson of Belfast. As I have in my possession a copy of Isaac Illsley's account, (referred to by J. W.) and also an account and roll rendered by Gershom Flagg for work done under "Governor Shirley's warrant for the building of Fort Halifax, etc.," I forward copies of the same for publication, as, perhaps, adding something of interest to the statements given by Williamson. The *contract* with Illsley is given in the article alluded to. The account is as follows :

"Province of the Massachusetts Bay to Isaac Illsley,	Dr.
To himself and 5 apprentices' labour assisting in building a Fort at Taconnick from the 8th day of July last to this day is 82 days at £9, old Tenor pr. Day pr. agreement with his Excell'y the Gover'r	} £732
Ditto, 6 other Carpenters 82 days a 30 s. each pr. Day	
Ditto, John Thomes 82 days a 45 s. pr. Day old Tenor	184 10
	<hr/> £1,660 10

Falm'o, 28th Sept., 1754.

ISAAC ILLSLEY.

Errors excepted pr.

Suffolk ss., December 18, 1754.

Sworn to before me.

JACOB WENDELL, Just. Pea."

Gershom Flagg's account and roll of men *seems* to relate to Fort Halifax. I can find no other fort to which the same can properly be applied. The following is a copy :

THE PROVINCE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY,

To GERSHOM FLAGG, Dr.

For work done by himself and the following hands employ'd by him by virtue of his Excellency Gov. Shirley's Warrant for the building of Fort Halifax, &c.

MEN'S NAMES.	Quality.	Time of Entrance.	Days of Work	Months & Days	When discharged.	Whole wages.	What rec'd of commissary.	What rec'd of G. Flagg.	Bal. due to each.
Gershom Flagg.....	Commander.....	July 12.....	134	6s. 8d.	Nov. 22.....	£14 13 4	-	£5 12 8	
James Coeks.....	Carpenter.....	June 12.....	145	4	Nov. 3.....	29	-	G. Flagg's Mon.	£91 0 8
Thomas Clemens.....	do.....	July 12.....	115	4	" 3.....	23	-	-	29
Rignoll Odell.....	do.....	June 20.....	145	4	" 3.....	29	-	-	6 4
Nathl Sullivan.....	do.....	July 20.....	31	4	Augt 19.....	6 4	-	-	6 4
Steph'n Gulliver.....	do.....	" 20.....	31	4	" 19.....	6 4	-	-	6 4
Benj Easty.....	do.....	" 20.....	31	4	" 19.....	6 4	£1 14 5	-	4 9 7
Phineas Steward.....	do.....	" 22.....	69	4	Sept. 28.....	13 16	6 0	-	13 10
Ralph Hemingway.....	do.....	" 22.....	105	4	Nov. 3.....	21	-	-	21
Uriah Tucke.....	do.....	" 22.....	69	4	Sept. 28.....	13 16	6 8	-	13 9 4
Henry Hascoll.....	do.....	" 23.....	63	4	" 21.....	12 12	1 2 4	-	11 9 8
Abraham Wymann.....	Teamster.....	" 13.....	74	2s 2d.	" 23.....	8 0 4	8 0 4	-	-
Edmund Savage.....	Carpenter.....	Aug. 12.....	42	4	" 22.....	8 8 0	1 3 4	-	7 4 8
Jonathan Gibbs.....	do.....	July 6.....	83	4	" 25.....	17	1 0 0	-	16 0 0
Jonathan Howland.....	Cook.....	July 22.....	105	1	Nov. 3.....	5 5 0	5 5 0	-	-
			1214	dys.		£244 2 8	18 18 1	5 12 8	219 11 11
MASONS.									
Robert Williams.....	140 dys.....	June 17.....	126	per	Nov. 3.....	15 0 0	-	W. 3 6 8	11 6 8
John Edwards.....	123 dys.....	".....	109	per	Oct. 17.....	12 19 8	-	W. 3 6 8	8 15 8
William Parks.....	137 dys.....	".....	116	per	Nov. 3.....	13 16 1	-	W. 2 13 4	10 16 8
	21			Attcs				B. 6 8	
			1595	dys.		£285 18 5		£16 10	£250 10 4

N B Robert Williams and John Edwards from the time of entrance untill Discharg'd work'd fourteen days each for the Plymouth Company, which have deducted. Wm. Parks work'd Twenty one Days for said Company, also deducted, whilst waiting for their Passage, which are all paid by sd. Company. Boston, Novemb^r 29, 1754. Errors Excepted. GERSHOM FLAGG.

Suffolk ss. December 6, 1754. Sworn before the Committee. JACOB WENDELL, J. Peace.

In connection with this subject it may be of interest to add that Minot in his "History of the Province of Massachusetts Bay" states that the naming of Fort Halifax "was attended with some ceremony, and an inscription as follows :

Quod felix faustumque sit
 PROVINCAE MASSACHUSETTENSIS;
Hunc lapidem posuit
 GULIELMUS SHIRLEY, *Gubernator,*
Sub auspiciis
 Nobilissimi GEORGH MONTAGUE DUNK,
 Comitis de HALIFAX
 Provinciarum,
Quotquot sunt ditioris Britannicæ;
Per AMERICAM utramque,
 Præfecti atq: Patroni Muftriffimi,
 Die 3. Septembris, A. D. 1754."

RELIC OF THE REVOLUTION.

The following letter was written by General Joseph Cilley, a distinguished officer in the war of the Revolution and grandfather of Hon. Jonathan Cilley, once member of Congress from Maine. Joseph Cilley was the son of Captain Joseph Cilley of Nottingham, New Hampshire, and was born in 1745. When the news of the battle of Lexington reached Nottingham he raised one hundred men and started for the scene of conflict. He was appointed Major of Poor's regiment, Lieutenant Colonel in 1776, and in 1777, April 2, was made Colonel of the First New Hampshire regiment, in place of Stark, resigned. He was engaged in many of the hard fought battles of the Revolution. After the war was over, he was made Major General of the First Division of New Hampshire militia, June 22, 1786, and as such led the troops which quelled the insurrection of that year, arresting the leader of the rebels with his own hands. He was a man of great energy of character, and generous and humane. His death occurred in August, 1799.

Camp 4 miles above White Plains, }
 N. Y., July 22, 1778. }

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 10th of July came safe to hand, by Major Titcomb; am much obliged to you for its contents. I left Valley Forge the 18th of June, with the right wing of the army, under the command of General Lee, in pursuit of the enemy, who left Philadelphia the 10th. The whole of our army pursued, with His Excellency, General Washington. Crossed the Delaware at a ferry called Corell's, where it was thought best to send out several parties to harass the enemy's rear. General Scott was sent first, with 1600 picked men from the whole army, in order to watch the enemy's motion. I was ordered on this party, soon after it was thought best to give the enemy battle. General Lee was sent on this errand. He called in General Scott—in short, he had 5,000 Continental troops, besides a number of militia. On the 28th of June he was ordered to attack the enemy with his party, and that General Washington with the whole army would support him. We were at a small town called Englishtown, about 4 miles from Monmouth Court House, where the enemy lay. We began our march before sunrise, proceeded toward the field of battle; came to the plain; the enemy gave way; seemed to be in great confusion, without making any opposition, except some scattering musketry and a few field pieces playing on both sides at long shot, when, to my great surprise, I saw the right wing of our party giving way in great confusion. There was a morass in our rear; I thought whether it was not intended to cross that, in order to take better ground. There was a wood in the rear of the party I was with. We were ordered to cross and form in that wood, where we lay some time. The enemy observing this, halted, came to the right about, and pursued us about two miles, when General Washington came up, ordered our party to make a stand to check the enemy, whilst the army could form, which was done immediately. The severest cannonading ensued as ever was in America. Our men behaved with great fortitude. The cannonading lasted between two and three hours. I was in the front line of our army, in the left wing. His excellency ordered me to take the battalion that I then commanded, consisting of 350 rank and file, detailed from Poor's, Glover's, Patterson's, Larnard's and Varnum's brigades, with Lieutenant Colonel Dearborn and Major Thair, (who were with me) to go and see what I could do with the enemy's right wing, which was formed in an orchard in our front. Marched on toward them until I came within about forty rods, when I ordered my battalion to form the line of battle, which was done. The enemy began a scattering fire. I ordered my men to advance, which they did in good order. When the enemy saw that we were determined to push close on them, they gave way and took post in a scout of wood and gave me a very heavy fire, under the cover of several pieces of artillery. I advanced within a few rods, give them a heavy fire, which put them in confusion. They run off. I killed a number on the field. Took between twenty and thirty prisoners. Should have pursued further, but

the extreme heat of the weather was such that several of my men died with the heat. We took possession of the field. Found left on the field about three hundred of the enemy's dead, with several officers. Amongst them was Colonel Moncton, who commanded the first battalion of Grenadiers. They retreated that night about eleven o'clock in great confusion. Left at the Court House five wounded officers and about forty soldiers. We should have pursued, but our army were so overcome with the heat that the General thought not advisable to pursue. Desertions still continue from the enemy at the least confusion. Their army is weakened two thousand five hundred since they left Philadelphia. I think Clinton is brought himself into a fine hobble. He has now a strong French fleet in his front and General Washington in his rear. I think we shall Burgoyne him in a few weeks, which God grant may be the case. Doubtless the particulars of the strength of the French fleet will come to your hand long before this, or I would give some account of them. This may suffice. They are able to flog all the British sheep in America.

My love to your wife and mother.

I am, Sir, with respect,

Your friend and humble servant.

(Signed)

J. CILLEY.

N. B. General Lee's behavior is now on trial for his conduct. How it will turn is uncertain. It is my opinion that if he had behaved well we should have destroyed the major part of Clinton's army.

To Colonel Thomas Bartlett.

Sir: Hurry Mr. Odihorne about my collar.

SCARBORO' TAX-PAYERS—1812.

COMMUNICATED BY S. M. WATSON, PORTLAND.

To Jonathan Watson, Collector for the Second Parrish in Scarborough: The following is a list of Assessments upon the Polls and Estates of the persons therein named, each one his proportion of the sum of four hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-one cents, it being the Revd. Nathan Tilton's salary and other parish charges for the year 1811, which we hereby commit to you to collect, and you are to collect and pay the same unto Reuben Fogg, Treasurer of sd. parrish, on or before the tenth day of

December next, and you are to complete and make up an account of your collection of the whole sum aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1812.

REUBEN FOGG,	} Assessors.
JOSEPH FOGG,	
BENJAMIN MILLIKEN, JR.,	

Andrews Amos, Andrews Stephen and son John, Andrews widow Dorcas and son Ebenezer, Boothby Levi, Burnham Thomas, Bacon Doct. Alvan, Bacon Doct. David, Berry John, Boothby Joseph and George, Burnham Solomon, Burnham John, Burnham Robert and son Samuel, Berry Solomon and sons Zebulon and Abraham, Berry Joseph, Babb Thomas and son Daniel, Brown Alison, Babb John, Berry Enoch, Berry Zebulon, Burnham Richard, Boothby Richard, Burnham Ebenezer, Burnham David, Berry Jeremiah, Berry John Junr., Bryant Alpheus, Coolbroth Joseph, Collins Jonathan, Carter Richard and son Richard, Carter Rufus, Carter Benjamin, Carter Benjamin Junr., Carter Thomas, Cumpston V. Henry, Coolbroth Ebenezer, Coombs Benjamin, Crockett Samuel, Davis Gideon, Day James, Dresser Jonathan, Emerson Joseph, Edgecomb Gideon and son Joseph, Edgecomb Robert, Edgecomb James, Fenderson Pelatiah, Fenderson Thomas, Foss Peter and son Pelatiah, Fogg Jonathan, Fogg Joseph, Fogg Jonathan Junr., Fogg Moses, Fenderson widow Lucy, Fenderson Ivory, Fogg Seth, Fogg Dominicus, Fogg Enoch, Foss Benjamin, Foss Ezekiel, Fitts Simeon, Fenderson Wallice, Fogg Reuben, Foss Nicholas, Harmon Jonathan Junr., Harmon Mison, Hearn John, Holms John, Holms Ephriam, Holms Daniel, Harmon Elias, Harmon Robert Junr., Harmon Zachariah and son Daniel, Harmon Stephen, Harmon Moses and son Benj., Harmon Joseph, Harmon Abner, Haines Capt. Samuel, Hight George Esq, Harmon Johnson, Harmon Silas, Harmon Moses 3d, Joss Nathaniel and son Nathaniel, Joss Jonathan, Harmon John, Harford Solomon, Harmon Dummer, Harmon Robert, Hews widow Sally, Harmon Zachariah 3d, King Richard, King Cyrus, Leavit Abraham, Leavit Hunkin, Leavit Joseph and sons, Leavit Mark, Libby Daniel 4th, Libby Samuel Junr., Libby Samuel Hubd., Leavit widow Hannah and son Edwert, Libby Charles, Libby Richard and Mitchel, Libby Roger, Libby Eliakim and son Moulton, Libby Peter, Libby Theophilus, Libby Lemuel, Larrabee William and son, Libby Nehemiah and son, Libby Capt. Thomas, Libby Benjamin, Leavit John, Libby Zebulon and sons, Libby Hanl. Richard, Libby Hub. Richard,

Libby William, Leavit James, Meserve Elisha, Milliken M. John heirs, Milliken M. John and son Benj., Milliken Joseph, Moulton John and son Thomas, Moulton Daniel, Moulton Jonathan Junr., Moulton Jonathan and Joseph, Moulton Jonathan 3d, Moulton Jonathan 4th, Moulton Joshua Capt., Milliken Lemuel, Milliken Abraham, Moulton John and heirs, Moulton Daniel 3d, McKenney Jonathan, McKenney Jonathan Junr., Merrill Eliphalet, Merrill Edwert, McLaughlin Robert and sons, McLaughlin William, Meserve John Junr., Meserve William, Meserve John, Meserve Thomas and sons, Meserve Samuel and Joseph, Meserve Daniel heirs, Moses John, Moses George, Marston Jonathan, McKenney Sam'l, McKenney Abner and son Benj., Mathews John, Milliken Simeon, Milliken Reufus, Milliken Jacob, Marshall Nathan, Marston Simon, McDaniel Rich. Foster, Marshall Jonathan, Moulton Reuben, Moulton Reuben Junr., Marston Simeon, Pillsbury Joseph and son, Rice Samuel and son Samuel, Rice David, Richards Jonathan Seavy Job, Stuart Timothy and son Soloman, Stuart Timothy Junr., Shute James and son Samuel, Stuart Jotham, Staples Jacob, Southgate Robert, Stone Solomon and Isaac, Smith Josiah, Snow Pharis, Staples Oliver, Sargeant Foss, Thurstin Daniel, Watson Jonathan, Warren Jeramiah, Waterhouse Theophilus, Waterhouse John Junr., Whitten Elisha, Waterhouse Isaac, Staples Benjamin heirs, for marsh, Smith Theophilus, Biddeford, for marsh, Tarbox Eliakim, Saco, for marsh, Googins Joseph and sons, for marsh, Boothby widow Mary, for land and marsh, Googins Roger, Libby Lemuel, Gorham, Jordan Ichabod, Saco, Bradbury Joseph, Saco, Cutts Thomas Esq., Saco, Foss John, Saco, Foss Joseph, Saco, for shipping, Dennet Nicholas, Saco, Dennet Samuel, Saco, Deering John, Saco, Deering Joseph, Saco, Deering Thomas, Saco, Foss Lemuel, Saco, Smith Alison, Biddeford, Gray James, Saco, Libby Thomas and sons, Saco, Paterson Robert, Saco, Boothby John, Saco, Ridlon Matthias, Saco, Freeman Joshua, Gorham, Rumery Edwert, Saco, Haines Samuel, Buxton, Foss Benjamin, Saco, Isaac Scammon, Saco, Foss Pelatiah, Saco, Emery Jonathan, Buxton, King Cyrus, Saco, Redman Trustram, Saco, Pierce Charles, Falmouth, Elden Nathan heirs, Buxton, Woodsom Stephen, Saco, Means George, Saco, Googins David, Saco, Libby Nathan, Saco, Marr Dennis, Libby Dominicus, Trickey Zebulon, Cape Elizabeth, Skilling Samuel, Cape Elizabeth, Roberts Joseph, Gorham, Durant Conelius heirs, Foss James Junr., Saco, Hasty

William Esq., Libby Seth, Libby Cyrus, Burnham Aaron, in Scarborough.

There are three lists of these names. One is for assessment for State, County and Town tax, one for School tax and one for Church tax. The same Collector for whole.

The school tax for Scarborough, 1812, was \$656.46, and these Assessors were

GIDEON RICE,	} Assessors of said town.
BENJAMIN LARRABEE, JR.,	
JOSEPH FOGG,	

The State, Town and County tax for 1812, in Scarborough, was \$984.29. The Treasurers were Capt. Joseph McLellan of the county, Jonathan Q. Austin of the commonwealth and Deacon Joshua Libby of the town; the above sum to be paid to each his share, for State, county or town, as specified on the bill. Reuben Fogg was Treasurer of 2d parish.

Robert Southgate, Esq., paid largest School tax, it being.	\$14 60
Also largest Town, State and County tax.....	21 00
Also largest Parish tax.....	14 25

Heaviest tax in Scarborough.....	\$49 85
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Others average about \$13.00.

EARLY MARRIAGES IN BRUNSWICK.

SOLEMNIZED BY THE REV. JOHN MILLER.

- 1786—Feb. 11, Nathaniel Kilpatrick to Abigail Higgins.
 March 24, William Mariner to Elizabeth Mosley.
 April 22, Thomas Merriman to Mary Melcher.
 June 6, William Cotton to Joana Ferrin.
 Aug. 7, John Mariner to Abigail Douty.
 Sept. 15, Jacob Ames to Elizabeth Graffam.
 Oct. 29, Capt. William Stanwood to Hannah Chase.
 Nov. 4, John Frind to Sarah Dowles.
 Dec. 28, William Skolfield to Sarah Rideout.

- 1787—Jan. 9, Joseph Holt Ingraham to Lydia Stone.
 Sept., Matthew Potter to Isabel Heddrean.
 Oct., George Lewis to Martha Hunt.
 Nov. 27, Lemuel Hinkley to Lois Ridout.
 Dec., Richard Ferrin to Ruth Gatchel.
- 1788—Jan. 21, Anthony Griffin to Ede Grouch.
 March 27, John Haddean to Mary Woodside.
 April 10, Jedidiah Allen to Mary Elliot.

The following is a list of marriages returned to me since last May.

(Signed)

NATH LARABEE.

- 1784—Oct. 6, Nathaniel Kent to Abigail Weston.
 Oct. 7, Asa Combes to Abigail Thomas.
- 1788—Dec. 14, John Simons Gatchel to Sarah Marriner.
 Dec. 28, John Lowell to Rachel Curtice.
 Dec. 28, Thomas Mayo Lewis to Janney Larrabee.
 June 26, Arron Hinkly to Bethiah Lombard.
 July 24, Stephen Gatchel, junr. to Rebecca Rideout.
- 1789—Jan. 1, Paul Lowell to Elisabeth Hunt.
 Jan. 20, Noah Melcher to Susannah Purinton.
 Feb. 1, Jesse Davis to Hannah Curtice.
 Feb. 19, Sam. Mariner to Margaret Mosley.
 Jan. 27, John Eaton to Jenne Grant.
 April 5, Benja. Tibbets to Submit Gatchell.

NO OFFICER'S NAME GIVEN.

- 1790—Feb. 25, Jesse Gatchell to Molly Combs.
 April 3, Otis Little to Sarah Sarvage.

SOLEMNIZED BY BENJAMIN DUNNING, Esq.

- 1789—May 14, Jonas Deane to Ruth Small.
 Patrick Connelly to Dorcas Blake.

SOLEMNIZED BY JNO. CUSHING, Esq.

- 1791—Feb. 7, William Horington to Abigail McFall.
 1790—Dec. 3, James Thompson to Mary Wilson.
 1791—Jan. 13, Jonathan Small to Elizabeth Hewy.
 April 30, Moses Eaton to Mary Dunlap.

NO OFFICER MENTIONED.

- 1792—Aug. 9, Ebenezer Stanwood to Martha Duning.
 Sept. 10, Thomas Tibbets to Phebe Mallett.
 Oct. 30, Tobias Ham to Abigail Thompson.
 Nov. 20, James Williams to Margaret Clark.
 Dec. 29, Andrew Blake to Keziah Elliot.
 Jan. 5, William Smart to Abigail Stover.
 April 18, Enoch Dill to Anna Ross.
 Sept. 23, Oliver Bisbee to Persis Simmons.
 Oct. 4, Nehemiah Peterson to Lydia Larabee.
 Nov. 1, Adam Elliot to Dorothy Shaw.
 Nov. 1, Elisha Pinkham to Anna Mitchell.
 Nov. 25, William Ross to Mary Gardener.
 Nov. 29, David Combs to Christana Cowens.
 Dec. 25, Hugh White Owen to Mary McFarland.
- 1793—Feb. 13, Prime Clapley to Marenny Blake.
 March 7, Robert Speer, junr., to Isabella Potter.
 March 17, Henry Jackman to Lydia House.
 May 14, Daniel Elliot to Jennet Ross.
- 1793—June 24, Benja. Finney to Mary Wheeler.
 July 24, James * Michals, (?) to Jerusha Andrews.
- 1794—Jan. 12, Thomas Wilson to Joanna Toothaker.
 April 10, James Merryman to Abigail Hubbs.
- 1793—Oct. 14, Daniel Gooding to Lidia Combs,
 1794—May 17, Joseph Wagner to Phebe Griffin.
- 1793—Dec. 25, William Willson to Saliy Chase.
 Dec. 25, Peter Birthright to Esther Tibbets.
- 1794—May 12, James Curtice to Elizabeth Bosworth.
 July 1, John Combs to Hannah Moss.
 July 2, William Fortune to Nancy Gardner.
 July 3, Isaac White to Martha Owen.
 Aug. 21, William Strout to Rebecca Snow.
 Sept. 1, John Doughty to Margaret Mallet.
 Dec. 17, David Dunlap to Sarah Grant.
- 1795—Feb. 12, David Reed to Jenny Dunlap.
 March 25, David Stanwood to Sarah Dunning.
 April 18, William Rideout to Jenny Dunning.

* This name I imitated the best I could; do not know what it is.

EARLY YARMOUTH EPITAPHS.

COMMUNICATED BY CAPT. A. W. CORLISS.

Inscriptions copied from the tombstones in the old burial-ground, near the "Old Ledge," at Yarmouth, Me. Copied in 1875, by Marshall N. Rich, and forwarded for the Maine Genealogist and Biographer, by A. W. Corliss, Yarmouth, Maine.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of *Mr. Andrew Ring*; aged 48 years. Died, Nov. ye 17, 1744.

Here Lies all that is mortall of *Mr. Reuben Gage*, who departed this life August 26, 1758.

Here Lies all that is mortall of *John White*. Died Nov. 1, 1747.

Here Lyes ye Body of *Eleazer Eaton*, who deceased July ye 25, 1735, aged 62 yrs.

Here Lyes Buried ye Body of *Capt. Peter Ware*, who departed this life ye 13th day of March, 1743, in ye 49th year of his age.

Here Lyes burried ye body of *Capt. Stephen Larrabee*. Departed this life Oct. 20th anno dom, 1737.

(Twin Stones.)

Peter Ware.

Died Sept. 24th, 1737,
in the 6th year of his age.

Daniel Ware.

Died Sept. 24th, 1737,
in the 4th year of his age.

As you are now, so once were we,
As we are now so you must be;
Prepare to meet where we have past,
Then you may dwell with us at last.

William, son of *Ensign Benjamin* and *Mary Ingersoll*. He died Nov. 13, 1739.

Mrs. Sarah Chandler died Apr. 23, 1737, in ye 23 year of her age.

Here Lyes Buried ye body of Deacon *Jacob Mitchell*; departed this life Dec. 21, 1744, in ye 73 year of his age.

The above is all that can be deciphered on the stones yet standing. Many bodies have been removed to the cemetery several rods westward of this, which is sometimes called the "Old Indian Burial-Ground."

KITTERY FAMILY RECORDS.

Roger, son of Robert and Sarah Mitchell, b. Dec. 6, 1694.

Robert, b. April 14, 1697, d. Aug. 20, 1698; Mary, b. Sept. 20, 1699; Sarah, b. March 22, 1702; Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1705; Robert, b. Dec. 27, 1710.

Joseph, son of Joseph and Joanna Mitchell, b. Feb. 12, 1703.

Solomon, b. April 28, 1706.

Job, son of Job and Charity Emery, b. Jan. 29, 1697.

Charity, b. April 24, 1699; Sarah, b. Feb. 4, 1700.

Mary, dau. of Peter and Mary Dickson, b. Sept. 23, 1679.

Hannah, b. Feb. 3, 1684; Anna, b. July 17, 1689; Peter, b. Feb. 29, 1692.

John, son of John and Mary Staple, b. Sept. 30, 1700.

Hezekiah, b. Feb. 11, 1702; Solomon, b. June 20, 1705; Samuel, b. April 11, 1707; Thomas, b. Jan. 9, 1711-12; Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1714; Elmo, b. March 12, 1717-8.

Miles, son of Thomas and Sarah Thompson, b. Oct. 3, 1699.

Sarah, b. Sept. 22, 1702; Anne, b. Sept. 21, 1707; Mehitable, b. Aug. 9, 1709; Thomas, b. May 24, 1712.

Ephraim, son of David and Eleanor Libby, b. Feb. 2, 1701-2.

Eleanor, b. June 21, 1705; Abigail, b. Sept. 29, 1707.

Abigail, dau. of Moses and Ruth Voden, b. Oct. 27, 1699.

Ruth, b. June 22, 1702.

Thomas, son of Thomas and Alice Hanscom, b. Dec. —, 1690.

Hester, b. Nov. 20, 1692; Anne, b. Aug. 16, 1694; John and Priscilla, b. Oct. 26, 1696; John d. Nov. 1, 1697, Priscilla d. Jan. 2, 1697.

Samuel, son of Thomas and Tameson Hanscom, b. July 25, 1698.

Mary, b. July 23, 1700; Martha, b. Sept. 27, 1702; John, b. April 13, 1705; Joseph, b. July 13, 1708; Moses, b. March 1, 1710, d. Feb. 26, 1733.

William Tetherly m. Mary Roby, Aug. 13, 1683. Children :

Mary, b. May 8, 1684; William, b. Nov. 3, 1685; Samuel, b. Feb. 26, 1686; Elizabeth, b. July 20, 1689; Daniel, b. March 20, 1791.

John Lisson m. Mary, widow of William Tetherly. Children :

Martha, b. April 1, 1695; John, b. April 25, 1697.

Enoch Hutchins m. Hopewell Furbish, May 17, 1693. Children :

William, b. Aug. 1, 1694; Thomas, b. Sept. 20, 1696; Enoch, b. Sept. 11, 1697; Mary Katharin, b. Sept. 6, 1705. The father d. April 3, 1706.

William Sentle m. Joanna Alcock, Aug. 2, 1706. Children :

John, b. July 18, 1707.

John Gypon m. Mercy Mason, Dec. 20, 1705. Children :

John, b. Sept. 3, 1707.

Thomas Cocks m. Margaret Hillia, (?) Dec. 20, 1705.

Mary, dau. of Joseph and Bethia Gold, b. Mar. 22, 1706-7.

John Dearing m. Temperance Fernald, Dec. 12, 1705. Children :

William, b. Sept. 16, 1706; John b. July 16, 1710.

Thomas Jenkins m. Anne, dau. of Peter Dickson, Sept. 14, 1708. Children :

Mary, b. Feb. 21, 1709-10; Keturah, b. Aug. 21, 1712; Thomas, b. Dec. 31, 1713; Samuel, b. Nov. 22, 1715; Philadelphia, b. March 24, 1717-18; Richard, b. Jan. 17, 1719-20; Anne, b. Dec. 13, 1722; Joseph, b. March 23, 1724-5; Benjamin, b. March 18, 1728-9. The father died Sept. 25, 1740; the mother died May —, 1749.

Daniel Green m. Sarah, dau. of Samuel Knight, Oct. 30, 1706. Children :

Sarah, b. Oct. 26, 1712; Solomon, b. May 9, 1715, d. Feb. 3, 1718-9; Andrew, b. Sept. 5, 1720; Meribah, b. March 30, 1723.

Daniel Paul m. Sarah Bragdon, March 30, 1700. Children :

Abigail, b. Feb. 16, 1701; Daniel, b. Feb. 16, 1703; Josiah, b. April 28, 1708; Jeremiah, b. Nov. 11, 1710; Samuel, b. April 30, 1712; Joseph, b. March 11, 1715, d. 26, ditto; Stephen, b. June 17, 1718; John, b. April 7, 1724.

George Femick (?) m. Hanna Jones, July 21, 1709. Children :

Anne, b. May 1, 1710; John, b. Feb. 26, 1711; Lockwood, b. March 25, 1714; Lockwood, b. March, 25, 1714; Richard, b. August 17, 1716; George, b. July 20, 1720; Benjamin, b. Jan. 15, 1723.

William Brooks m. Mary Fogg, Aug. 11, 1709; Nicholas Gillison m. Hannah Nason, Dec. 23, 1707; Shubael Stearns m. Rebekah Lariby, Dec. 29, 1704; Benjamin Libby m. Sarah Stone, Dec. 25, 1707; Jonathan Young m. Margaret Stackpole, Jan. 1, 1707-8; John Wittum m. Elizabeth Tydey, Jan. 8, 1707-8; James Frost m. Abigail Goodwin, Feb. 15, 1707-8; John Richardson m. Elizabeth Frost, March 4, 1707-8; William Dyer m. Sarah Chadbourn, July 1, 1708; John Haines m. Hannah Key, July 7, 1708.

William Rackliff m. Martha, dau. of Roger Dearing, Jan. 5, 1708-9. Children :

William, b. August 17, 1711; Nelson, b. Nov. 12, 1713; Mary, b. Nov. 4, 1715; Martha, b. Nov. 24, 1717.

Joshua Downing m. Sarah, dau. of John Hatch, April 28, 1709.

Richard Downing of Dover m. Alice Downing, April 28, 1709; Daniel Goodwin m. Abigail Roberts, Dec. 30, 1708; John Thompson m. Mary Staire, June 22, 1709; Richard Shackley m. Hannah Hodson, Nov. 17, 1709; Thomas Hodson m. Mary Lord, Dec. 1, 1709; Benjamin Lord m. Patience Nason, Jan. 10, 1709.

John, son of Capt. John and Martha Robinson, b. July 8, 1709.

Elizabeth, dau. of John and Mary Staple, b. Feb. 11, 1719-20; Mark, b. Oct. 31, 1725.

Joseph Hammond m. Hannah Storer, Sept. 14, 1699. Children :

Joseph, b. Feb. 1, 1700; Hannah, b. July 7, 1702, d. Aug. 9 following; George, b. Feb. 10, 1703-4; Dorcas, b. Jan. 17, 1705-6; Abigail, b. Nov. 16, 1707; Katherine, b. Sept. 24, 1709; Elisha, b. Sept. 18, 1712, d. Nov. 30, 1716; John, b. July 3, 1714; Jonathan, b. July 20, 1716.

Thomas, son of John and Mary Dearing, b. Oct. 8, 1721-2, d. Nov. 11 following.

John, b. Oct. 13, 1722; Thomas, b. Jan. 19, 1724-5, d. June 16, 1728.

Lydia, dau. of Samuel and Margaret Spenny, b. Dec. 17, 1710.

Patience, b. Dec. 3, 1713; Samuel, b. July 3, 1717.

Lydia, dau. of Solomon and Mary Green, b. July 21, 1717.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

AN OLD BIBLE. Matthew Lincoln of Bangor, has in his possession an old Bible, brought over from England by his ancestor, who settled in Hingham, 1638. Stephen (1) Lincoln, Stephen (2), David (3), Matthew (4), Matthew (5) of Sidney, Maine, Isaiah (6) of Sidney, Matthew (7) of Bangor, 1876.

The title page is torn off except on the bottom of the page, where it says: "Printed 1595." The Psalms of David are set to music in the first part of the book. It is illustrated by numerous engravings. On the very last leaf at the end is—

"AT LONDON

—of Christopher Barker Printer to the
—most excellent Majestie

1599

Cum privilegia."

I copy what little writing I could find in it. Stephen Lincoln—name either 1 or 2. Paul Lewis—name He lived in Hingham 150 years ago.

"Apr. 20, 1735, snow over top of rail fence."

"Matthew Lincoln of Hingham, departed this life on the morning of 18th December, 1821, aged 89 years and 6 mos. This record made by his son, Matthew Lincoln of Sidney, in the 50th year of his age.

SIDNEY, Dec. 23, 1822."

J. W. P.

OBITUARY. Jotham Jewett, a highly respected citizen of Alfred, died at his residence in that town on Friday, October 6, 1876, at the greatly advanced age of ninety-nine years and two months. He was at the time of his death the oldest person in that town, and probably in York county. His wife died three years ago, at the age of ninety-six years. He has voted at every Presidential election since Washington. Mr. Jewett was a son of Benjamin J. Jewett who removed from Stratham, N. H., in 1775, and one of the early pioneers of Alfred, and lived and died on the same farm rescued from the wilderness by his father more than a century ago.

N. J. H.

A RELIC OF WM. PEPPERELL. "KITTEERY, May the 11th, 1717. May it Please your excellency. I have sent you under the Conduct of Sarg't Jon. Kingsbury ten men Imprest at York, viz:

Corp'l Joseph Bragdon,
Sam'l Clarke,
Will'm Bale,
Will'm Carle,
Ebenezzer Stanwood,
Maynes Redlife,
Sam'l Moore,
Aaron Banks,
Henry Reedle,
Rich'd Flood.

Per order of your obedient servants,

WM PEPPERELL."

[N. B. The above is in the hand-writing of Wm. Pepperell, father of Sir William. On the back of this paper is indorsed the following names in another hand.

C. W T.]

“KITTEBY.

Nathan Spinney,
James Spinney,
Thomas Woscot,
Thomas Rogers,
Wm. Standly,
Foxel Curtice,
Wm. Tripe,
Richard Long,
Rich'd Rice.

There is also the following indorsement: “Men belonging to this county 1717. Prest.”

C. W. T.

Boston, Mass.

OLD BOND. Know all men by these presents, that Simeon Sankee & Bess Sankee, both of Kittery, in ye county of York, are holden and stand firmly bound & obliged unto Wm. Pepperell of Kittery, aforesaid, mercht, in ye full and just sum of fifty pounds currtt money of New England, for wch payment well and truly made unto ye said Wm. Pepperell or his actain attorney, heirs, executors, admrs or assigns, we & each of us bind ourselves, our heirs, executrs, administrators, firmly by these presents. In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands & seals this first day of Sept, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four.

The Condition of this present obligation is such that if ye above boundd Simeon Sankee and Bess Sankee, shall now goe on sd Wm Pepperell's farm, called ye new farm at Kittery, aforesaid, and there each of them to tarey & work on or about what sd Pepperell shall employ them about on sd farm, & not to departe one day nor no time without his liberty, for ye full term of three years from this date; and that they nor neither of them shall not any way sell or dispose of anything of ye growth or produce of sd farm, without sd Pepperells leave—and that at ye end of sd Term of three years, they are to pay sd Pepperell twenty pounds currt money of aforesaid, with ye lawful Interest wch they have now received.

The sd Simeon and Bess Sankee complying with ye aforesaid articles then ye above to be void, otherwise to remain in full force, strength and vertue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
In Presence of Geo. Jackson,
Thomas Allin, (?)
James Pamer.

Simeon + Sankee. Seal.
marke
Bess + Sankee. Seal.
marke

FROM OLD YORK RECORDS. Rev. Joseph Hull was the first minister at Weymouth, Mass., 1635 and afterward at Yarmouth, Mass., and Isle of Shoals in this State. He was an Episcopalian, and the Pilgrims and Puritans gave him no rest in their colonies, and he came to the freer Province of Maine, which was to all intents and purposes an Episcopal colony. In 1643 the colonies of Massachusetts, Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven, formed a confederacy to which the Province of Maine could not be admitted, being subject to rulers of Episcopal tenets, and not unfrequently an asylum of excommunicants from the other colonies. No colony while adhering to the Episcopal Church

Commission of England, could be admitted to membership. Rev. Mr. Hull died Nov. 19, 1665, probably at the Isle of Shoals. Below I give a copy of inventory, &c., of his estate, from the old York records.

"Mis Agnes Hull, the relect widow of Mr. Joseph Hull, lately deceased, doth Ingage herself in a bond of one hundred pounds unto this court, yt according to this Inventory here enterd in the Records, to make a true return thereof by a just account of this estate, after one twelve month and one day, unto the next session houlden for the western division of this Province to bee disposed of according to law.

Letters of Administration granted to Mis Agnis Hull.

An Inventory of the goods of Mr. Joseph Hull, who departed this life the 19th of November, 1665.

Imprs.	£.	S.	D.
Eight small pewter dishes, 20s.; 2 plates, 2 saucers 2s.,	1	02	00
One pewter candlestick, pint pot and salter,	00	05	00
One silver dram cup, 2s. 6d.; 1 Brass mortar and pestle, 2s. 6d.,	00	05	00
One small teapott and skelletr, 7s.; one small brass kettle, 5s.,	0	12	00
One-half case knives, 2s. 6d.; two earthen porringers, 8d.,	00	03	02
2 stone bottles and cupp, 12d.; 1 beare glass and 1 wine glass, 6d.,	00	01	06
1 fattine pann and 6 trenchers, 8d.; 2 chests, 10s.,	00	14	08
2 ould sattan caps and two cloath capps,	00	03	0
Five old chayres, 10s.; an ould carpitt and 2 ould cushions, 8s.,	00	18	0
Ould hatt brush, 6d; an iron spitt, 2s.,	00	02	06
One peyr of tonges, 1 fyre shovel, 1 peyr pott hangers,	00	05	00
One gread iron, 15d.; 1 come and case,	01	00	00
6 napkins, one table cloth, 1 peyr of sheets and 3 towels,	01	00	00
So much stuffe with buttons for a sute,	01	00	00
To an ould fl.cke bed, 5s.; an axe & small Hatchett, 20d.,	00	06	08
2 wooden bowls and a small Runlet, 2s. 6d.; his woolen cloaths,	04	02	06
His lining cloaths, 35s.; 3 hatts, 20s.; 2 peyr of shoes, 8s.,	03	03	00
2 washing tubbs & one water bucket,	00	03	00
His books, ten pounds; in cash, 6s.,	10	06	00
	25	06	03

This may certify whome it may concerne, that the above mentioned goods of Mr. Joseph Hull, deceased, were prayed by us whose names are here underwritten, the 5th of Dec., 1665, & alsoe the goods on the other side since apprizd by us.

JOHN HUNKINGS,
PETER TWISDEN,
JOHN CLARKE,

The mark of p PETER GLANFIELD.

A bedd with furniture & bedstead, a small pr'cell of pillows,	6	00	00
Ould casko, 10s; se'rall things, 6s. 8d.,	0	16	08
One pound bla: thread, 2s.; 1 gymlett & an Hammer, 6d.,		02	06
	06	19	2
The Y-lands indebted to my husband for his ministry,	20	00	00
	26	19	02

25 6 3

26 19 2

52 5 5

Mis Agnis Hull doth here attest upon her oath, that those goods which are Inventoried and apprizd are ye whole estate of her husband, Mr. Joseph Hull, deceased, according to ye best of her knowledge and remembrance.

Taken in Court, this 14 of June, 1666,

per Edw. Rishworth, Jus. pea.

Entered in Records, August 13, 1666.

per Edw. Rishworth, Re. Cor.

J. W. PORTER.

BURLINGTON, Me.

The original of the following commission, issued to Colonel Jonathan Eddy, formerly of Eddington, Maine, is now in my possession.

J. W. PORTER.

“Province of the Massachusetts Bay.

By His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

I Do hereby authorize and impower Captain Jonathan Eddy to beat his Drums any where within this Province, for inlisting volunteers for His Majesty's service, in a Regiment of Foot, to be forthwith raised and put under the immediate Command of Officers belonging to this Province, for a general Invasion of *Canada*, in Conjunction with the King's *British Troops*, and under the Supreme Command of His Majesty's Commander in Chief in *America*.

And the Colonels, with the other officers of the Regiments, within this Province, are hereby commanded not to give the said Jonathan Eddy any Obstruction or Molestation herein; but on the contrary to afford him all necessary Encouragement and Assistance; for which this is a sufficient Warrant:

And the said Jonathan Eddy is hereby enjoined on Pain of my highest Displeasure, to return the names of the Men he shall inlist, and out of what particular Companies and Regiments they are inlisted, to Col. William Brattle, Adjutant General, on or before the 17th Day of April next, that he may lay the same before Me.

Gived under My Hand, at Boston, the 27th Day of March, 1758, in the Thirty-first year of His Majesty's Reign.

Th. POWNAL.”

ANCIENT MARRIAGE CONTRACT. According to Williamson, the Society of Friends held their first meeting in Maine for Divine worship, at York, as early as 1662. In 1750, a meeting of this society was held at Falmouth, and was convened in the house of a Mr. Proctor. A few years later a meeting was established at Harpswell, and still later at Durham.

The following marriage certificate was copied verbatim from the original, now in the possession of the writer, and shows the form of marriage of the Friends in those days which has been slightly modified, and is in use by this society at the present time.

Cornelius Douglas, son of Elijah and Phebe (Taylor) Douglas, was born in Middleborough, Mass., Sept. 12, 1749. He was one of the early settlers of Royallsborough, (now Durham) where he died June 20, 1821. His wife, Ann Estes, was the daughter of Edward and Patience Estes, was born in Hanover, Mass., March 14, 1735, and died in Durham, Jan. 28, 1790.

Whereas, Cornelas Duglas of Harpswell, in the County of Cumberland, son of Elijah Duglas and Phebe his wife, and Ann Estis, Daughter of Edward Estes and Patience his

wife, both of the afore sd town And County and Province of the Massachusetts baye, in newengland, having declared their intentions of taking Eich other in marige, before two publick meeting of the people Called quakers, in Harpswell and falmouth, according to Good order used amongst them, and Proceeding thirein after Deliberate Consideration, they also apearing Clear of all others, And haveing Consent of parents and Relatives Concerned, ware approved by sd meeting. Now these are to certify all whome it may concern, that for accompleshing their sd Intentions, this 10th day of the 11th month called november, annodomi seventeen hundred sixty seven, they the sd Cornelas Duglas and Ann Estes, appeared in a publick assembly of the aforesaid people, And others met together att their publick meeting house att Harpswell, aforesaid. And he, the said Cornelas Duglas, in a solom maner, takeing the said Ann Estes by the Hand, Did openly Declared as follows: friends, I Desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this friend, Ann Estis, to be my wife, promising through the Lord's assistance, to be unto Her a true and Loveing Husband untel it Shall pleas the Lord by Death to sepperate us. And then and their in the said assembly, the said ann Estis did in like manner Declare as followeth: friends, I Desire you to be my witnesses, that I take this friend, Cornelas Duglas, to be my Husband, promasing through the Lord's assistance, to be unto him A true and Loveing wife, until it Shall pleas the Lord by Death to sepperate us. And as a farther conformation thicirof, the said Cornelas Duglas and ann Estis did then and their, by these Presents, set their hands, she according to Custom, assuming the name of her Husband.

Cornelas Duglas.

Ann Duglas.

And we, whose names are hearunto subscribed, being present at the Solomnizing of Said marriage and Subscribtion in manner aforesaid, as witnesses, have allso to these Presents Subscribed our names, the Days and year above writen.

Joshua Babb,	Elijah Duglas,
Nathaniel Pinkham,	Patience Estes,
Roger toothaker,	Lemuel Jones,
gideon toothaker,	John Barker,
Thankful Jones,	John Barker, Jr.,
Sarah Pinkham,	Elizabeth Duglas,
Elenaor Hais,	Wait Jones,
Hary Hais,	Sarah Estes,
Bety weber,	Elenor Estes,
Abagail Rodex,	Marcy Jones,
cathrine Pinkham,	Rachel Jones,
	Sarah Pinkham.

J. L. D.

BATN, Me.

NEWFIELD, MAINE. No chapter in the history of a town is more interesting than that which contains the narrative of the circumstances which led to the adoption of the name of the towshp. Who made the selection, and what determined the choice, are always interesting facts. No doubt this has often been done with little deliberation, although the name selected is to remain forever, and to become endeared in the hearts of unborn millions.

The circumstances of naming the town of Newfield, in York County, so recently as 1794, are already involved in obscurity. As early as 1778, this place, then just beginning to be settled, was known as the "Washington Plantation." In December, 1793, twenty-six persons living on this Plantation, petitioned the General Court, sitting in Boston, to incorporate the Plantation by the name of "Washington, or any other name your honors shall think proper." This petition was introduced in the House, January 16, 1794, and referred to the "Standing Committee on Incorporations." This Committee reported favorably; and a bill was introduced making the Plantation a town by the name of "Washington," as prayed for. This bill had its several readings in the Senate, and when it came to the third reading in the House, some one, the record does not show who, introduced this amendment, namely, that the name "Washington" be stricken out wherever it occurs in the bill, and the name NEWFIELD be inserted. This amendment was accepted, apparently without debate; and the town has borne this name to this day.

Now, where did this name come from, and who brought it forward? So far as I can discover, it never had any previous connection with the Plantation, nor was it then the name of any town in the United States. Two familiar and common words are put together to make the corporate name of a township, for the first time!

The petitioners must have been amazed to find themselves under this name; and some of them must have known how it came about. There is no one now living in Newfield who has any knowledge or information of the circumstances of this change of name. I conjecture the reason for making this amendment, which took away the name Washington, to be, that there was already a town in western Massachusetts having the name Washington. It was therefore not fit to make another town of this name in the Commonwealth. I should be glad to receive some light on the coining and the introduction of this name Newfield, on this occasion.

Boston, Nov. 24, 1876.

C. W. TURTLE.

[In 1666-7, on the petition of the inhabitants of Chelmsford, a tract of land extending three miles on the Merrimack river, was added to that town. Allen, in the History of Chelmsford, page 19, says: "this tract was at first called *the new field*, and subsequently Newfield, which became the common name for all that part of the town lying north of Stoney brook." Formerly there was a pond on this tract called Newfield pond, but it was mostly drained off about the year 1700 by Mr. John Richardson. Possibly the name of this tract, may have suggested a name for the Maine town. Ed.]

BRYANT. John Bryant of Plymouth married Abigail, supposed to be a daughter of Stephen Bryant of Duxbury, in 1665. Whose son was said John Bryant? The records of Plympton, Mass., say he was the son of John Bryant of Scituate, who married Mary, daughter of George Lewis; but this can hardly be true, as Dean makes John Bryant Jr., a resident of Scituate, and says his son Samuel was born in 1689, while the records of Plympton show that Samuel, son of John of Plymouth, afterwards of Plympton, was born in 1673. If any one has any information on this subject, will they please answer through this department of this Journal.

TREWORCY FAMILY. J. B. Treworthy of Lowell, Mass., desires information respecting the Treworcy Family, a branch of which was early at Kittery, Me. He is working up a history of the family.

JORDAN FAMILY. Tristram Frost Jordan of Metuchen, New Jersey, is writing a Genealogy of the family. He is a descendant of Rev. Robert Jordan, who was an early settler of Cape Elizabeth, and he thinks all the Jordans of Maine descended from the same man.

BUTTERFIELD FAMILY. Mary A. Hall, M. D., of Lowell, Mass., is collecting material for a History of the Butterfield Family, several families of which settled in this State.

BERRY FAMILY. The Editor of this Journal desires persons connected with the Berry Family, descended from William Berry who was at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1631, and who is supposed to be the common ancestor of the Berrys of New Hampshire, and of many of the Berry families of Maine, to send their family records to him.

CHAPMAN FAMILY. Rev. Eliphaz Chapman was the first minister in Bethel. He came from Methuen to Bethel about 1790. His wife was Hannah Jackman of Newburyport. We desire information concerning his ancestors. His son, Dea. George W. Chapman, who died in 1875, aged about 95, thought his father was born in Newmarket, N. H., but was not certain. He also thought his grandfather's name was Eliphaz.

BOOK WANTED. We remember reading forty or more years ago, an account of the wreck of a Massachusetts ship on the Arabian coast and a narrative of the sufferings of the officers and crew, most of whom died, but some of whom were rescued. The volume was a small 12 mo. and was then timesoiled and worn. We have forgotten its title, author and publisher, but we would like very much to find its duplicate. One of the shipwrecked mariners who died from the cruel treatment of his Arab captors was Charles Lapham; that is the only name we remember.

TILDEN FAMILY. Any one having records of the Tilden Family will confer a favor by forwarding them to the Editor of this Journal. We propose to continue the records of this family in the male line down to the sixth generation from the emigrant ancestor, tracing more especially those branches which have come to Maine.

A CENTENARIAN. Mrs. Mary Jane Evans who died November 20th, in St. Albans, was a native of Whitefield, Maine, and was born July 7, 1776. We have not learned her maiden name. She retained her strength of body and mind unimpaired up to near the time of her death. She was interested in everything going on around her, and also in the affairs of the great world. She kept up with the times and enjoyed life with uncommon zest. She was but three days younger than the American Republic, and lived until after the close of the great International Exposition which commemorated its hundredth birthday.

BRUNSWICK AND HARPSWELL. Dr. G. A. Wheeler of Castine, who is writing a history of the above towns, proposes to have sketches of the early families, and persons interested are requested to furnish him with their family records. We trust no family which descended from the early settlers of these old towns will fail to comply with his request, as good family records are to many, the most interesting feature of a town history. We publish a list of early marriages in Brunswick, in this issue, which may aid to some extent in getting at exact dates.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The Librarian of the Maine Genealogical and Biographical Society acknowledges the receipt of the following books and pamphlets presented to the Society :

We have received an elegant quarto volume entitled " Mr. William Diodate and his Italian Ancestry," read before the New Haven Historical Society June 28, 1875, by Edward A. Seabury. It is printed for private circulation, and was presented to the Library by the author.

A. H. Hoyt, A. M., Boston, has donated to the Library over fifty pamphlets on genealogical and historical subjects, many of them very scarce and valuable.

Mr. B. F. DeCosta has sent us a little pamphlet entitled " In Memoriam Sister Saint Claire, Order of St. Ursula," it being a Genealogical and Biographical Sketch of Mary Rebecca Theresa DeCosta, who was born in Boston April 16, 1788, and died at New Orleans Sept. 25, 1874. It has the coat of arms of the DeCosta family and much valuable information respecting convent life.

We are indebted to the author, Edmund Quincy, for a neat volume from the press of Little, Brown & Co., containing speeches delivered in the Congress of the United States from 1805 to 1813, by Hon. Josiah Quincy.

" The Clapp Family Memorial, or Record of the Clapp Family in America," has been issued from the press of David Clapp and Son, Boston. The work is compiled by Ebenezer Clapp, and is one of the best Family Histories published during the year. Added is the proceedings of the several gatherings of the family.

We have received a copy of the Memorial of the Thayer Family, being the Descendants of Richard and Thomas Thayer of Braintree from 1636 to 1873, by the late Gen. Bezabel Thayer. Oswego : R. J. Oliphant, steam book and job printer, 1874.

" The Kinsman Family Genealogy from 1634 to 1875," by Lucy W. Stickney, has recently been issued from the press of Alfred Mudge & Son, Boston. It is admirably compiled and well printed. We are indebted to Mr. Frederick Kinsman, at whose expense the work has been published, for a copy of the same.



Abiah (Soule) Kilgore.

Born Sept. 7, 1775; Died April 6, 1876;
Aged 100 years, 6 mos., 29 days.

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ABIAH KILGORE.

THE LAST REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONER IN EASTERN MAINE.

Abiah Kilgore was born to Ephraim and Rebecca (Whitmarsh) Soule,* of Plympton, Mass., and died at Dexter, Maine, April 6, 1876, aged 100 years, 6 months and 29 days. She was married by Elijah Bisbee, Jr., Esq., to Isaac Shurtleff of Plympton, July 9, 1797. They first moved to Plymouth, and subsequently to Paris, Me., where Mr. Shurtleff died in 1818, aged 44 years. She then became the second wife of John Kilgore,† then of Newry, previously of Bethel, who died in 1843, aged 77 years. By the first marriage she had two daughters, viz: Sophia, who married Henry Knight, then of Paris, afterwards of Dexter, and Irene, who married Moses Kilgore of Newry, son of her step-father. John Kilgore was a Revolutionary pensioner, and after his death the pension was allowed to his widow, who was the last of this class of pensioners in Eastern Maine. She was known in later years as Abigail Kilgore, although her true name was Abiah.

* Ephraim Soule was married to Rebecca Whitmarsh, Feb. 10, 1757, by Rev. Jonathan Parker, and was the son of Zechariah and Mary (Eaton) Soule, and was born May 4, 1729, and died Jan. 24, 1817. Zechariah was married to Mary Eaton by Rev. Isaac Cushman, June 9, 1720, and was the grandson of George Soule, who was a Mayflower Pilgrim.

† John Kilgore, Jr., was the son of John and Elizabeth (Brickett) Kilgore of Berwick, subsequently of Fryeburg, and then of Bethel, and grandson of Joseph Kilgore who emigrated from Scotland, and in 1720 married Penelope, daughter of James and Mary (Ferguson) Treworgie (now Trueworthy) of Kittery. Joseph Kilgore moved to York, and died there in 1764. John Kilgore, Jr., was born April 14, 1766, and his first wife was Anna, daughter of Col. John and Abigail (Bean) York, of Standish, afterwards of Bethel.

CILLEY FAMILY.

COMPILED BY J. P. CILLEY, ROCKLAND.

The name is variously spelled as Seely, Seeley, Sealy, Sealey, Seelye, Sillea, Sillia, Ceely, resulting, it may be, from the efforts of the persons concerned to dodge the signification of its origin. The first mention of the name appears in Froude's History of England, vol. VIII.—452. In the year 1563, the following petition was addressed to the Lords of Elizabeth's Council: "In most lamentable wise showeth unto your honors, your humble Orator Dorothy Seeley, of the City of Bristol, wife to Thomas Seeley, of the Queen's Majesty's guard, that where her said husband upon most vile, slanderous, spiteful, malicious, and most villaneous words spoken against the Queen's Majesty's own person by a certain subject of the King of Spain—here not to uttered—not being able to suffer the same did flee upon the same slanderous person, and gave him a blow—so it is, most honorable Lords, that hereupon my said husband, no other offence in respect of their religion then committed, was secretly accused to the Inquisition of the Holy House, and so committed to most vile prison, and there hath remained now three whole years in miserable state with cruel torments." *Idem*—note: "In the list of Captains who accompanied Drake to the West Indies in his famous voyage of 1585-86, I find the name of Thomas Seeley in command of the 'Minion,' probably a son bred up by his mother in deadly hatred of the Spanish race." Burke states: The family was of Norman extraction; that John Sealy, Esq., said to have been of the family of Sealy of Bridgewater, went to the sister isle in the time of Charles II. He was the father of Robert Sealy, Esq., of Bandon, who married Miss Marsh, sister of General Marsh, and had issue Robert, Armiger, George, Baldwin, Eliza, Bridget and Jane. From Burke it also appears, that Charles Seeley, Esq., was a member of Parliament from Nottingham. "Ollyver Ceely" appears as "Maior" of Plymouth in 1660.¹ The name of Ceely occurs in the emigrants from Essex County, England.²

Robert Seely probably came to America in the fleet with Winthrop, as the registry of his desire to become a freeman was, Oct.

19, 1630, and "Robte Seely" took the oath of freeman May 18, 1631, at Watertown, Mass.³

The will of Simon Erie, dated 5th July, 1658, says: "I give to Thomas ye 16 acres called ye Seely's lott, lying in Watertowne, to make up his double portion."⁴ Was employed as surveyor 1634-6.⁵ Removed to Wetherfield and is mentioned as S'r'ient Seely Nov. 1, 1636, and as Robte Seeley, Lief't, May 1, 1637.⁶ Was second in command under Capt. Mason in the Pequot War, and in the attack on the Pequot fort, 8 miles N. E. of New London, "was shot in the eyebrow by a flat headed arrow, the point turning downward. The Captain himself pulled the arrow out."⁷ February 6, 1639, Lieftenant Seely received £23.15.2 by order of Court.⁸

At "a General Corte att Hartford, June 2d, 1639, Leiftennant Seeley as having command of 30 men from Hartford, Windsor and Wythersfield."⁹ June 9, 1639, Robt Seeley was elected Marshall to act under the direction of the Magistrates, New Haven.^{10(a)} His name is mentioned the next year, May 7, 1640.

1645. "And said Commissioners doe hereby constitute and appoint Capt. Miles Standish, Capt. John Mason, Capt. John Leveritt, Lieftenant Robte Silley (or such others as shall have chief command of the forces coming from New Haven.^{10(b)} At General Assembly of Court of Elections, held at Hartford, Oct. 9, 1662. "This Court doth order that Lt. Seely shall have Fifteen pounds paid him out of the Pub. *Treasurie*, and the countrey house set into repair at Sea Brook, and he to live in ye house and to take care of ye amunitien."¹¹

Capt. Seely is chosen Commissioner for ye Town of Huntington and sworn in Court May 14, 1663. Same Court "having heard and considered the controversie between Lieut. Rob. Sealy and the town of Stratford, do judge that the town of Stratford shall pay unto the said Sealy £25."¹² Same—"Appoynts L'nt Rob. Sealy to be the Chiefe Military Officer in Huntingdon to exercise there trained Souldiers."¹³

Was in New York and there died. His widow, Mary, had administration 19 Oct., 1668.¹⁴

Oct. 18, 1667. "The Court doe grant the widow of Capt'n Seely about 33 shillings, due from her for her country rate, last year and this year."¹⁵

May, 1691. Speaks of the encumbered estate of Rob't Seely, deceased.¹⁶

Nathaniel Seely, New Haven, 1646.¹⁷ Was made free before the Court May 21, 1657, and his name appears in list of freemen in Fairfield Oct. 12, 1669.¹⁸ Was called Serg't and appointed to lay out lands between Fairfield and Newarke, May 17, 1674.¹⁹

Nov. 25, 1675, at a meeting of the Council, Lief. Nath. Seely appointed 6th in command.²⁰ In twenty-four days after this appointment Capt. Nath. Seeley "in the celebrated Narraganset fight, in Phillip's war, was killed. Cotton Mathers thus describes it: "Nothing in the world could be more magnanimous than the spirit which now carried on both Leaders and Soldiers in the enterprise before them. They leaped over the *Trees of Death* into the spot of ground where Death in all its terrors was to be encountered. The fall of the valient leaders,—no less than six of them—Davenport, Gardiner, Johnson, Gallup, Sielly and Marshall,—did but add fire to the rage of the soldiers. No less than 700 Indians were destroyed, besides 300 who died of their wounds. Of the 300 men from Conn., 80 were killed and wounded—20 in Capt. Seeley's Co. Of the 5 Conn. Capts., 3 were killed, and Capt. Mason, from wounds received, died 9 mos. after."²¹

In Oct., 1718, "The Assembly having considered the good service of Capt. Nathaniel Seely, formerly of Fairfield, who lost his life in the service of his country, do grant to the heirs of said Seely 200 acres of land," etc.²²

The following names of Seely appear in the Conn. line: Nath. Seely, 1686.²³ Nathaniel Sealey, Jr., 1730.²⁴ Obadiah, 1682.²⁵ Obadiah, Jr., 1743.²⁶ John, Jr., 1708.²⁷ James Seeley, 1723.²⁸ Joseph Seely, 1725.²⁹ Ebenezer, 1733.³⁰ Eliphalet, 1743.³¹ Benjamin, 1745.³² Ephraim, 1745.^{33(a)}

We now turn to the three brothers of the Isle of Shoals: John Seely, Richard and William Sealy, and a son or brother George. These may be sons of Robte Seely, and if so, are his older children who, when or soon after he moved from Watertown, Mass., came to the Isle of Shoals, then the most flourishing part of N. E. This theory is confirmed by the fact that John Seely was for a time in Essex County, and at Newbery^{33(b)} and at Portsmouth, and only a short time on the island—where William, and perhaps George lived till they died; also by the fact that while the inhabitants of the Shoals were strong loyalists, and Church of England men, the three brothers were in accord with the Puritan's belief, as shown by the spirit of their petitions to and appointment to office by the Massachusetts Court; and to the fact that the name

of Cutting Cilley appears in the family, probably from John Cutting of the Shoals, noted for his opposition to the loyalists and Church of England.

It may be urged against this theory that William, from his presentation to the Grand Jury "for selling beare and wine without liceuse,"³⁴ and the fact that the inventory³⁵ of his estate showed he had one-half pipe of Canary and one barrel of Rum, valued at £14, when he died, was not therefore very closely bound by his religious belief; but when the habits and customs of the Isle of Shoals for that period are considered, he should be credited with the fact that he only sold "beare and wine," (of which there is doubt, as no final action was taken by the Court,) even if the City of Gorgeanna lost part of her tribute money.

Jeness, in his Historical Sketch of the Isle of Shoals, thus speaks of the Sealeys there: "The three brothers, William, Richard and John Seeley, were also among the more distinguished of the early settlers there—where for many years they occupied chief positions as magistrates, constables, deputies and merchants."³⁶

The name of John is first mentioned the 28th of 8th mo., 1647: "When a warrant was sent from the Mass. Colony directed to John Seely and Antipas Mayerick, or either of them, belonging to ye Isle of Shoals."³⁷

The prefix of "Mr." always appears on the records in connection with the name of John Seely, and it is therefore presumed that the Mr. Seely named in the list of tax-payers of Dover, Oct. 19, 1648, was John Seely.³⁸ He probably lived on the main at Portsmouth. Mr. John, on Oct. 16, 1647, appears to have been sued by William, James, John Bolt and als., but fortunately the jury found for the defendant, and gave judgment against William, James and John Bolt "10 shillings a pese."³⁹ June 27, 1648, Mr. John had some trouble about a bull,—attached at the suit of Wm. Wormwood,—and which he had taken away.^{40(a)} May 10, 1648, he appears to have been concerned in the inventory of Nicholas Browne. "One-third part appertains unto Mr. John Seely, on account of John Seely tendered into Court the payment he had made for Mr. Nicholas Browne, deceased, to the full discharge of the inventory;"^{40(b)} and on Feb. 1, 1648, he appears to have distinguished himself by witnessing two bills of sale.⁴¹ He then goes into comparative obscurity till April 28, 1655, when we find the following insight into his business and a characteristic

act of the times. The Grand Jury "present Jonathan Thing for telling a ly in saying yt Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Jon. Hanniford and Mr. Seely did affirme yt there men were hyred from port to port, wch they do affirme unto the contrary upon oath, by wch ly, two men belonging to Mr. Jon. Hanniford were lett goe, wch were in a way to be sent back againe." Wherefore Thing was "fined 10s. for ye ly and 5s. to ye Record and Marshall."⁴²

January 20, 1656, he appears, associated with Capt. Bryan Pendleton and Capt. Richard Walden, as agent of the widow Ebel Wolton of Plymouth, in Old England, lately wife of James Wolton of Piscataquack. Walton's place called Muskeeto Hall.⁴³

Mr. John Seely appears to have died before 1670, as in that year William Ceely petitions to administer on the estate of his brother John Ceely—so written in the petition, but signed William Sealy.⁴⁴ This brother William appears to have died the next year, as the inventory of his estate, amounting to £621.7.0,—one of the largest⁴⁵ in N. E. at that time,—was taken Dec. 13, 1671, and his widow Elizabeth was appointed administratrix at a Court held at Wells, April 2, 1672.⁴⁶

William died between Aug. 1, 1671, and Dec. 13, 1671, as on the first of August, 1671, he with two others acted as appraizors on the estate of Phillip Babb.⁴⁷ His name appears a large number of times on the Records of York Co. Was "Grand Jury man" June 30, 1656.^{48(a)} Again, July 5, 1660.^{48(a)} Was Constable for ye Isles of Shoals 25th June, 1655^{48(b)} Had various suits before the Court at Saco and Wells, with varying success—July 5, 1661⁴⁹—July 6, 1661⁴⁹—July 7, 1664⁴⁹—Oct. 12, 1669.⁴⁹ Called Ensigne—so named in petition to "honord Court held at Boston" March 18, 1653;⁵⁰ and again in petition to Kittery, March 27, 1668.⁵¹

Two daughters of William married in 1668. Emma married John Reed; Dorcas married James Gibbins, Jr.,⁵² son of James and Judith (Lewis) Gibbins,⁵² and lived in Saco and vicinity, where their mother probably lived after William's death and whose name appears as assigned to the 4th seat in the Church at Saco,⁵³ Dec. 9, 1674.

The name of Richard appears twice—once as magistrate, May 18, 1653;⁵⁴ once on a petition to the Court at Boston, March 3, 1653.⁵⁵ Richard probably left the isle before 1660 and moved to Hampton. After the death of William, the name of Sealy does not appear on the islands.

The following names appear in early records, and their connection will be shown in the next number of this magazine, where the family genealogy will be brought down to the present time in the usual tabular form: George Sealy, Isles of Shoals, 1653;⁵⁵ John Seely, *Æ* 37, in 1678, at Newbery;⁵⁶ Thomas Sellia, 8 Sept., 1665,⁵⁷ at Saco.

Martha Silly married John Cluff Jan. 15, 1686.⁵⁸

1746. Benoni Selly died, and Thomas Selly attests to some papers.⁵⁹

1765. Judeth, widow of Benjamin, is appointed administratrix; sons mentioned as John, Moses and Aaron.⁵⁹

Capt. Joseph, son of Thomas Sealey of Hampton, and father of Gen. Joseph Cilley of Revolutionary fame, is the first one to so spell his name Cilley—as appears by the record of his will.⁵⁹

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ELEAZER FLAGG OF CONCORD, MASS., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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In Bond's History of Watertown *Eleazer* is named as the 6th son (and ch.) of THOMAS FLAGG, (or Flegg) who came to this country from Scratby, Eng., 1637, m. Mary ———, and settled at Wat. 1641. It is, however, quite certain that he was the 7th son, (William, a son b. about 1648, and killed at Lancaster 1675, by Indians, not being included in Bond's list.) Of his descendants no mention is made in said History, probably because of his early removal from Wat. to Concord. We, therefore, present the following record (though incomplete) of this branch of the family, (some of which, we think, are residents of Maine.)

ELEAZER (*Thomas*¹), b. Wat., May 14, 1653; m. Oct. 10, 1676, Deborah Barnes of Concord, Mass., where he resided. He was in the "Narragansett Expedition" 1675,—was a tanner,—was made freeman 1690,—held town offices. Died May 21, 1722. Will proved same year.

- i Deborah, b. Oct. 9, 1677.
- ii Abigail, b. March 9, 1679; d. Aug. 11, 1680.
- 1 iii Joseph.
- iv Priscilla, m. June 5, 1705, Joseph Wheat of Concord.
- 2 v Eleazer, b. 1687.

1. JOSEPH, (*Eleazer*², *Thomas*¹,) of Concord, m. April 29, 1713, Mary Tompkins of Salem, who died April 15, 1742.

- i Joseph, b. Feb. 22, 1714; m. Oct. 21, 1742, Sarah Harris of Concord.
- 3 ii John, b. Aug. 26, 1715.
- iii Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1717; m. July 2, 1747, James Chandler of Concord.
- iv Rebecca, b. Sept. 19, 1718; m. Sept. 14, 1743, Benjamin Clark of Concord.
- v Abigail, b. April 18, 1720; d. May 3, 1721.
- vi Tompkins, b. Dec. 11, 1721.
- vii Elizabeth, b. July 17, 1728; d. Jan. 17, 1729.
- viii Ebenezer, d. June 23, 1736.

2. ELEAZER, (*Eleazer*², *Thomas*¹) of Concord, Mass., b. 1687; m. June 26, 1708, Deborah Tompkins of Concord. Was Constable

and Surveyor of Highways,—was one of the grantees (in right of his f.) in the "Narragansett townships." Died March 28, 1745.

- 4 i Eleazer, b. Oct. 23, 1709.
- 5 ii Robert, b. Aug. 25, 1713.
- 6 iii Nathaniel, b. May 21, 1706. — 1716
- iv Deborah, b. Feb. 13, 1719; m. Oct. 19, 1749, Jacob Whittemore of Concord.
- 7 v James, b. May 3, 1723.
- vi Jonathan, b. Feb. 3, 1726; d. Sept. 26, 1747, at Bolton.
- vii Abigail, } b. Jan. 25, 1729.
- viii Elizabeth, }

3. JOHN of Concord, (*Joseph³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. Aug. 26, 1715; m. May 25, 1743, Susanna Tewksbury of Salem; was in Capt. Pierce's Co., 1754; d. in public service 1762, (or prior), and his widow m. (?) Dec., 1762, Robert Estabrook.

- i Susanna, b. Feb. 22, 1745; d. Feb. 17, 1751.
- ii Mary, b. Jan. 25, 1747; d. Feb. 7, 1751.
- iii Sarah, b. Oct. 4, 1748; d. Feb. 6, 1751.
- ? iv Hannah, b. 1749; d. 1837.
- ? v John, b. 1752; m. 1782, Mary Wilkins of Carlisle; d. 1807; she d. Sept. 14, 1787.
- ? vi Nabby, b. 1758; d. 1844.

(Possibly last three were children of Joseph and Sarah (Harris).)

4. ELEAZER, (*Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. Oct. 23, 1709; m. Sept. 28, 1731, Huldah Chandler of Concord; rem. to Grafton about 1730, and was one of its original proprietors; d. about 1770.

- i Huldah, b. Dec. 14, 1732.
- 8 ii Eleazer, b. Nov. 12, 1734; d. about 1767.
- iii Simon, b. May 25, 1736; d. next day.
- iv John, b. Aug. 2, 1737.
- v Mary, b. March 19, 1740; m. Benjamin Goddard.
- 9 vi Samuel, b. Dec. 5, 1741; d. Oct. 17, 1822.
- vii Submit, b. Sept. 5, 1744.

5. ROBERT, (*Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. Aug. 25, 1713; was of Grafton, Mass.; m. Miriam ———; removed from Concord to G. about 1735.

- i Sarah, b. June 13, 1737.
- ii Esther, b. May 4, 1741.
- iii David, b. March 13, 1743.
- iv Jonathan, b. March 21, 1745.
- 10 v Nathan, b. March 19, 1747; d. Nov. 13, 1776.
- vi Miriam, b. Aug. 20, 1752.
- 11 vii Robertus, b. June 12, 1755; d. Oct. 20, 1828.

6. NATHANIEL, (*Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) of Grafton, b. May

21, 1716; m. Elizabeth ———; was soldier at "Crown Point," 1755.

- i Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1744.
- ii Eleazer, b. Aug. 28, 1745.
- iii Lucy, b. April 28, 1747.
- iv Elizabeth, b. Sept. 8, 1748.
- v Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1751.
- vi Deborah, b. Sept. 2, 1754.
- vii Martha } b. April 5, 1756.
- viii Sarah, }

7. JAMES, (*Eleazer*³, *Eleazer*², *Thomas*¹) b. May 3, 1723; m. Nov. 6, 1746. Anna Morse of Cambridge; removed from Concord to Upton, 1750, and thence to Wilmington, Vt., 1783; d. 1807.

- i Anna, b. Oct. 19, 1747.
- ii James, b. Nov. 9, 1749; Revolutionary pensioner; d. unmarried.
- 12 iii Jonathan, b. Nov. 15, 1751.
- 13 iv Josiah, b. March 22, 1754.
- 14 v Nathan, b. June 30, 1756.
- 15 vi John, b. Oct. 6, 1758.
- vii Morse, b. Feb. 13, 1761; died unmarried.
- viii Theophilus, m. Oct. 30, 1785, Sarah ———; M. D. Brookfield, Vt.

8. ELEAZER, (*Eleazer*⁴, *Eleazer*³, *Eleazer*², *Thomas*¹) of Grafton, b. Nov. 12, 1734; m. Dec. 8, 1763, Sarah Chandler of Concord; d. about 1767.

- 16 i Eleazer, b. Jan. 10, 1767. (? if any other child.)

9. SAMUEL, (*Eleazer*⁴, *Eleazer*³, *Eleazer*², *Thomas*¹) b. Dec. 5, 1741; m. ———, Lydia ———; d. Oct. 17, 1822; she d. Oct. 1, 1824.

- i Huldah, b. Sept. 15, 1770; d. Oct. 21, 1798.
- ii Samuel, b. Aug. 9, 1772; d. Nov. 7, 1778.
- iii Sarah, b. Sept. 24, 1774; m. ——— Bennett.
- iv Abel, b. April 6, 1777; d. Nov. 7, 1778.
- 17 v Jeremiah, b. Dec. 26, 1779.
- vi Chandler, b. Jan. 1, 1782, (Br. Univ., 1803); M. D., res. Marblehead; d. Sept. 10, 1859,* leaving one daughter, Lucretia, who m. William Fabens, (Harv., 1832.)
- vii Benjamin, b. April 25, 1784; d. 1816; M. D. at Athens, Me. i Benjamin, ii Sarah B., m. Ephraim Bigelow of Bloomfield, Me.

- 18 viii Joseph F., b. Dec. 2, 1786.

10. NATHAN, (*Robert*⁴, *Eleazer*³, *Eleazer*², *Thomas*¹) of Grafton, b. March 19, 1747; m. Mary New; was in Capt. Kimball's Co., April 19, 1775; d. Nov. 13, 1776.

- i Rachel, b. April 4, 1775.
- ii Esther, b. March 17, 1777—(posthumous.)

* For notice of his death, see N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 13, p. 87.

11. ROBERTUS, (*Robert⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. June 12, 1755; m. Oct. 31, 1787, Anna Batchelder; he d. Oct. 20, 1828; she d. Dec. 26, 1838, aged 74.

i Joel, b. June 7, 1788.

ii Sarah, b. Sept. 6, 1789; d. June 1, 1792.

iii Hannah, b. Dec. 11, 1790; d. Oct., 1823.

iv Lucy, b. June 10, 1792.

v Anna, b. Dec. 4, 1793; d. March, 1817.

19 vi Robert W., b. Feb. 23, 1795.

vii Elizabeth, b. Sept. 8, 1796.

viii Joseph B., b. July 3, 1798.

ix Jonathan, b. May 21, 1800; d. at Athol, Aug. 5, 1873.

x John, b. Aug. 25, 1802; d. Dec. 14, 1802.

xi Mary, P., b. Sept. 20, 1804.

12. JONATHAN, (*James⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. Nov. 15, 1751; m. 1st, ———, she d., and he m. 2d, Patience ———, who d. March 29, 1849, aged 82 yrs. 11 mos. He res. at Shelburne, and d. there July 2, 1842. His ch. were by 1st wife. He served in Rev. Army, 15th Mass. Reg't.

20 i Jonathan, b. Feb. 26, 1775, at Upton, Mass.

21 ii Timothy, b. 1777, at Upton, Mass.

iii Sarah, m. ———, Constantine Hardy of Shelburne, Mass. i dau., m. ——— Barnard.

13. JOSIAH, (*James⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. March 22, 1754, at Upton, Mass.; m. May 22, 1787, Susanna ———; rem. to Brookfield, Vt. Was in Upton Co., April 19, 1775, and served in Rev. Army 1777-8.

i Daniel, b. June 16, 1788.

ii Anna, b. Jan. 17, 1791.

iii Achsah, b. June 29, 1793.

iv Dorinda, b. Nov. 15, 1797; d. Sept. 1799.

v Marilla, b. April 24, 1802.

14. NATHAN, (*James⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. June 30, 1756, at Upton, Mass.; rem. to Wilmington, Vt.; m. ———, Mary ———; was adm. voter 1784; was Deacon of Baptist Ch. He d. Jan. 13, 1837; she d. Aug. 27, 1836.

i Polly, b. Dec. 16, 1790; m. ———, Charles Willard Cummings.

ii Amasa, b. Feb. 20, 1794; d. unmarried.

iii Amy, b. April 16, 1799.

iv Huldah, b. Jan. 6, 1801; m. Lewis Haskell.

15. JOHN, (*James⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. Oct. 6, 1758, at Upton, Mass. He was for many years Deacon of the Cong. Ch. at Westboro'. Was in the Westboro' Co., and marched on the

alarm, April 19, 1775. He took the place of his father, (who had been drafted,) and was at Bunker Hill, Saratoga, and other places, serving till the close of the Rev. War. He m. 1st, ——— Hawkes of Deerfield, she d. s. p. ; 2d, wid. Lucy Bliss of Springfield, she d. Nov. 11, 1808 ; 3d, Anna Cook of Springfield. He d. June 12, 1820.

i John, b. Dec. 16, 1797 ; d. September, 1799.

22 ii Horatio, b. Jan. 24, 1798.

23 iii John S., b. Aug. 29, 1799.

24 iv Cassander S., (by 3d wife) b. 1810.

v Jesse Cook, now res. in Iowa.

vi Alexis F., m. ——— ; 1st ——— d y. ; 2d, Sarah, b. ———.

16. ELEAZER, (*Eleazer⁵, Eleazer⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*)

b. Jan. 10, 1767 ; m. Elizabeth Warren ; d. May 26, 1847.

i Chandler, b. ———, 1794 ; d. 1830.

ii Elizabeth, b. ———, 1796 ; m. 1820, Otis Presby.

iii Laura, b. ———, 1798 ; m. 1823, Cyrus Alden.

iv Eleazer, b. ———, 1800 ; m. ——— ; d. in Virginia, 1830.

v Sarah, b. ———, 1801 ; m. 1830, ——— Warren.

vi Fidelia, b. ———, 1803 ; m. 1829, Josiah Bond ; d. 1839.

25 vii Samuel, b. ———, 1804 ; m. 1833, Rhoda Macomber.

viii Jeremiah, b. ———, 1807 ; m. 1839, Carrie Manson.

ix Merinda, b. ———, 1809 ; m. 1830, Chauncey Cotton.

x Tabitha, b. ———, 1811 ; m. 1840, Josiah Bond of Troy, N. Y., wid. of sis. Fidelia.

xi Euseba, b. ———, 1815 ; m. 1840, Charles Macomber.

17. JEREMIAH, (*Samuel⁵, Eleazer⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*)

b. Dec. 26, 1779 ; m. Sally ——— ; d. Aug. 27, 1843, at Grafton, where he resided.

i Lydia D., b. Nov. 27, 1802.

ii Charles A., b. Nov. 25, 1804.

iii Sarah A., b. Jan. 11, 1807 ; d. Jan. 16, 1832.

iv Jeremiah, b. (at Paxton) Nov. 30, 1810 ; m. Eliza ———, res. Grafton. 1st, George E., b. April 26, 1838 ; 2d, Samuel C., b. Jan. 28, 1844.

v Samuel C., b. Oct. 19, 1819 ; d. May 25, 1841.

18. JOSEPH F., (*Samuel⁵, Eleazer⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*)

b. Dec. 2, 1786 ; m. Aug. 26, 1821, wid. Olivia (Rugg) Milliken ; d. at Grafton, Dec. 5, 1841.

i Benjamin L., b. July 12, 1822 ; d. Oct. 17, 1822.

ii Maria Olivia, b. Feb. 21, 1824 ; m. June 2, 1842, Peter Hunt of Kingston.

iii Susan C., b. Oct. 23, 1826 ; m. May 29, 1848, Jonathan C. Forbush.

26 iv Samuel B., b. Aug. 6, 1828.

v Jane A., b. Sept. 17, 1830 ; m. Sept. 10, 1868, Jacob F. Krauss, (Prof.)

vi Joseph C., b. June 15, 1832 ; m. June 22, 1856, Frances W. Bigelow of Bloomfield, Me.

19. ROBERT W., (*Robertus*³, *Robert*⁴, *Eleazer*³, *Eleazer*², *Thomas*¹)
b. Feb. 28, 1795; m. 1st, Nancy M. ———, she d. July 11, 1822,
s. p., and he m. 2d, (1824) Doriada (?) ———.

- i Nancy M., b. Dec. 25, 1825.
- ii Arminda N., b. Feb. 23, 1828.
- iii Edwin P., b. Feb. 28, 1830.
- iv Sarah B., b. June 28, 1832.
- v Ellen D., b. Dec. 7, 1835.
- vi Emma J., b. Dec. 21, 1838.
- vii William R., b. Jan. 3, 1842.
- viii Henry S., b. April 28, 1844.

20. JONATHAN, (*Jonathan*³, *James*⁴, *Eleazer*³, *Eleazer*², *Thomas*¹)
b. Feb. 26, 1775; m. Jan. 14, 1796, Sabrina Titus, (b. May 16,
1777; d. Jan. 29, 1861.) He was one of the prominent citizens
of Greenfield, Mass., where he d. April 12, 1864.

- i Harvey, b. March 9, 1797; m. Aug. 20, 1820, Eliza Lothrop; d. at Morris, N.
Y., Oct. 20, 1875.
- ii Orson, b. May 28, 1798; m. Dec. 22, 1820, Sally Corkins; d. Wilm, Vt., 1867.
- iii Sally, b. Jan. 25, 1800; m. Nov. 8, 1818, Humphrey Miller; d. Dec. 20, 1836.
- iv Sabrina, b. Jan. 4, 1802; m. April 22, 1828, Lemuel H. Long of Greenfield;
d. Jan. 1, 1859.
- v Jonathan, b. Nov. 4, 1803; d. Aug. 28, 1830, unmarried.
(Marietta Ervin, b. Dec. 17, 1814, d. Aug. 29, 1834, was an adopted daughter.)

21. TIMOTHY, (*Jonathan*³, *James*⁴, *Eleazer*³, *Eleazer*², *Thomas*¹)
b. 1777; m. Mary Torrey of Upton, Mass., (b. 1779; d. Feb. 27,
1853.) He d. at Wilmington, Vt., March 16, 1861.

- i Emeline, b. March 15, 1800; d. Nov. 6, 1833.
- ii Direne, b. April 13, 1802; m. Luther Barker; d. July 22, 1840; 5 ch.
- 27 iii Stephen P., b. Feb. 25, 1806.
- iv Constantine H., b. ———; d. at Mid. Coll., (a Soph.), aged 22 yrs.
- v Mary, b. 1813; m. Samuel R. Buell (of Wilm, Vt.); d. April 2, 1848. 1st,
Daniel A., b. Jan. 19, 1836; 2d, John R., b. Feb. 23, 1840.

22. REV. HORATIO, (*John*³, *James*⁴, *Eleazer*³, *Eleazer*², *Thomas*¹)
b. Jan. 24, 1798; (Amherst College, 1825); ordained 1828,—
settled at Coleraine; Rep. Legisl. 1851; m. 1st, 1827, Minerva
Pratt, she d. Dec., 1844, s. p.; 2d, June 26, 1845, Mary Coombs.
He d. May 19, 1861.

- i Lucy, b. Aug. 11, 1846; m. ——— Dickinson.
- ii ———, b. Jan. 9, 1848; d. June 12, 1848.
- iii Herbert H., b. March 16, 1850.
- iv Urban B., b. Aug. 19, 1851.
- v Payson J. C., b. Jan. 22, 1857.

23. JOHN SYDNEY, (*John*³, *James*⁴, *Eleazer*³, *Eleazer*², *Thomas*¹)
b. Aug. 29, 1799, (at Wilm, Vt.); m. Nov. 9, 1818, Sarah M.

Snow of Marlborough, Vt.; (b. June 15, 1801; d. Nov. 8, 1864.)

- i Lucy Moore, b. May 21, 1820; d. April 20, 1821.
- ii Lucy Moore, b. Sept. 8, 1821; m. May 6, 1841, Rev. Thomas Marcy, (Prof., Evanston, Ill.); d. March 26, 1863—(Gen. Reg., July, 1875, p. 309.)
- 28 iii Algernon S., b. Dec. 18, 1822.
- iv Sarah E., b. April 20, 1825; m. March 28, 1842, Hiram Randall of Northampton, Mass.
- v Horatio R., b. Sept. 26, 1826; d. (drowned) March 29, 1829.
- vi Frances J., b. Oct. 30, 1829; m. Jan. 1, 1855, Elisha Stillman Squires of Worthington; she d. Dec. 18, 1855, s. p.
- vii Emily J., b. Jan. 24, 1831; d. April 15, 1833.
- viii Martha P., b. Oct. 8, 1832; m. Nov. 28, 1849, Dr. H. W. Clapp of Westfield.
- ix William H., b. March 13, 1834; m. Jan. 24, 1857, Ellen Donaldson; d. Dec. 29, 1870. 1st, Hattie E., b. March 12, 1859; 2d, Sarah L., b. March 2, 1868.

24, CASSANDER S., (*John⁵, James⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. 1810, (Wilm., Vt.); m. three times; d. (Newton L. Falls,) Aug., 1876; (m. 1st, Hannah ———; 2d, Mrs. Anna M. Smith of Upton.; 3d, ——— ———.)

- i Cassander, b. 1837; Captain (16th Mass. Reg't) in late war; m. Augusta A. Mason; res. Pittsburg, Pa.
- ii Anna.
- iii Heman, killed in late war.
- iv Sylvia A., b. Oct. 25, 1849.
- v Aldana.

25. SAMUEL, (*Eleazer⁶, Eleazer⁵, Eleazer⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. Dec. 3, 1804; m. April 12, 1838, Rhoda Macomber; d. May 26, 1847.

- 29 i Charles C., b. Jan. 7, 1839.
- ii George W., b. Nov. 22, 1840; m. July 29, 1869, Charlotte King; res. Chicopee Falls; 2d Lieut. 1st Mass. Cav. 1864 in the late war.
- iii Fannie E., b. Aug. 6, 1843; m. Aug. 13, 1862, F. E. Bradford of Conway.
- iv Susan W., b. Jan. 22, 1846; m. Oct. 8, 1867, Wilson Field, (Neb.)
- v Fletcher E., b. Nov. 3, 1848; m. Nov. 24, 1874, Ellen M. Lawrence.
- vi Hattie M., b. Jan. 27, 1851.

26. REV. SAMUEL B., (*Joseph⁶, Samuel⁵, Eleazer⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. Aug. 6, 1828; (Brown Univ., 1850); m. Dec., 1869, Anna B. Alcott; Unit. clergyman at Bernardston, Mass.

- i Charles Alcott, b. Oct. 1, 1870.
- ii George C., b. November, 1872.

27. STEPHEN PRESTON, (*Timothy⁶, Jonathan⁵, James⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. Feb. 25, 1806; m. July 7, 1830, Lucinda Brown of Whitingham, (who d. at Wilm., Vt., Nov. 22, 1857,

aged 47 yrs); Rep., and held various State offices; m. 2d, Jan. 18, 1859, Eunice Chapin of Greenfield; (d. Jan. 31, 1876.)

i Susan C., b. April 8, 1831; d. May 8, 1833.

30 ii James H., b. Feb. 1, 1834.

iii Sarah E., b. Nov. 11, 1840; m. Dec. 31, 1860, Hiram E. Hall of N. Adams, who d. 1865, s. p.; she m. 2d, Aug. 22, 1870, F. W. Fairbanks of N. Y. City.

iv John Henry, b. July 11, 1843; lawyer 1864, Clerk Ho. Rep. Vt., 1864-8, Prin. Clerk U. S. Sen. 1869-77; unmarried.

v Seth Warner, b. Dec. 19, 1846; d. Feb. 19, 1849.

vi Lyman Mason, b. Dec. 31, 1849; res. N. Adams.

vii Fred. Alvin, b. June 19, 1855; stud. Williams College, 1876.

28. ALGERNON S., (*John⁶, John⁵, James⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. Dec. 18, 1822, (at Wilm, Vt.); m. April 24, 1846, Nancy M. Marcy of Coleraine; ordained min. 1845; in Union army 1861-65, Col.; dentist at Millbury, Mass.

i Algernon S., b. April 27, 1847; d. (in army) at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 14, 1864.

ii Fanny S., b. June 1, 1850; m. July 28, 1875, A. B. Poland of Ilion, N. Y.

iii John S., b. Feb. 6, 1854; m. April 3, 1875, Nannie K. Monroe (of Camb.); L. L. B. Boston Univ., 1875; res. (1876) Amesbury. 1st, Laura Marcy, b. Feb. 29, 1876.

iv Anna M., b. Feb. 11, 1860; d. August, 1866.

29. CHARLES C., (*Samuel⁶, Eleazer⁵, Eleazer⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. Jan. 7, 1839; m. Nov. 28, 1860, Mary A. Brown; res. at Conway, Mass.

i Alton E., b. May 26, 1862; d. Aug. 26, 1871.

ii Charles D., b. Oct. 10, 1864.

iii Mary C., b. April 14, 1867.

iv Willie M., b. Feb. 21, 1870.

v Grace E., b. Nov. 20, 1872.

vi Edwin C., } b. July 12, 1875.

vii Edith E., }

30. JAMES HARDIN, (*Stephen⁷, Timothy⁶, Jonathan⁵, James⁴, Eleazer³, Eleazer², Thomas¹*) b. Feb. 1, 1834; m. Nov. 20, 1856, Mary J. Hosley of N. Adams, where he resides.

i Mary A., b. Feb. 16, 1860; d. Nov. 18, 1863.

ii Ellen E., b. Sept. 11, 1863.

iii Mary A., b. July 8, 1865.

iv James A., b. Sept. 30, 1867.

v John W., b. Aug. 12, 1871; d. Jan. 3, 1875.

vi Edward E., b. July 26, 1874.

In the foregoing compilation, the female line of descendants has been omitted for want of space. As the genealogical record of all the branches of the THOMAS FLAGG family is in preparation, information relative to either will be gratefully received by the writer of this communication, 16, Pemberton Square, Boston.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS.

On the pension rolls in Maine there are still nine persons who draw pensions on account of service rendered during the war for independence. Eight of these reside in Maine and one in Massachusetts. One of them is on the roll of the Portland agency, eight on the Augusta roll, and none at Bangor. Their names and residences and the person on whose account the pension is paid, are as follows: Margaret Butler, West Townsend, Mass., pensioned on account of Benj. Baxter; Rebecca Campbell, Damariscotta, on account of Thomas Campbell; Susan Curtis, Topsham, on account of Caleb Curtis; Lydia Landerkin, Damariscotta, on account of Daniel Landerkin; Mary Lancaster, Bath, on account of John Lancaster; Rebecca Rogers, Boothbay, on account of Alexander Rogers; Mary Smith, Jefferson, on account of John Harris; Mary Sproul, Bristol, on account of John Little; and Anna B. Piper, Bridgton, name of husband not known.

ROLL OF LIEUT. MAXWELL'S DETACHMENT.

COMMUNICATED BY N. J. HERRICK.

Roll of Lieut. David Maxwell's detachment of Infantry, from the 4th Regiment of Brig. Gen. Samuel Leighton's Brigade, in Major General Ichabod Goodwin's Division, August, 1814:

David Maxwell, Lieutenant; Robert Patten, Jr., Sergeant; Jacob Low, Sergeant; Aaron Littlefield, Corporal; John Butland, 3d, Corporal; James Miller, Luther Perkins, Benjn. Littlefield, George Bragdon, John T. Johnson, Israel Perkins, Benjn. Brown, Benjn. Gitchell, Ivory Boston, Asa Leach, Francis Perkins, Jonathan Kimball, John Littlefield, Joshua Treadwell, Privates.



James W. Bradbury, Jr.

JAMES W. BRADBURY, JR.

The subject of this sketch was born in Augusta, Maine, July 22, 1839, and died September 21, 1876, and was consequently a little over thirty-seven years of age. He was the second son of Hon. James W. Bradbury, formerly U. S. Senator from Maine. He entered Bowdoin College as Freshman in 1857, and graduated with honor in the class of 1861. He immediately entered upon the study of the law, in the office of Bradbury, Morrill and Meserve. Upon the completion of the regular course of studies and his admission to the Bar, he entered upon the practice of his profession in partnership with his father. His industry and devotion to business were attended with success.

In 1871 he passed the winter in Florida, where he formed the acquaintance and secured the attachment of many warm personal friends. Upon his return he resumed his labors in the office, and at the time of his decease the brightest prospects of professional success were opening before him. His conscientiousness, integrity and fidelity to the true interests of his clients secured their confidence and increased their number, and drew to him the best class of professional business. Always opposed to useless litigation and pettifogging in any form, he preferred equity to any advantage gained by stratagem and finesse. Hence it was, that he often became a peacemaker when different advice would have led to expensive and often unavailing litigation.

He was City Solicitor of Augusta in 1868, filling the position to the satisfaction of the municipal authorities and the people. He was appointed U. S. Commissioner in 1869, and held the office until his decease, discharging its duties with independence, ability and fidelity.

Although not an ultra partizan, Mr. Bradbury ever took a deep interest in public affairs, and was strongly attached to the principles of the Democratic party. They were with him a matter of conviction. He felt that the best interests of the country were to be secured by their maintenance, and he never wavered in their support throughout the long and hopeless minority of his party ;

though well knowing that it closed every avenue to advancement in public life.

In a letter, alluding to the college life of Mr. Bradbury, Prof. Packard says: "He left us with the impression that he possessed intellectual powers which promised much for his friends and for the public."

Appended are brief extracts from newspaper notices of Mr. Bradbury's decease :

[From the Kennebec Journal of Sept. 24.]

Mr. Bradbury was a gentleman of irreproachable character, was faithful and conscientious in the discharge of every duty; and gave promise of attaining a high rank in his profession. To a well cultivated mind he added a courtesy and geniality of manner that won for him the warm regard and esteem of all with whom he associated. His early death is a peculiarly sad affliction to his bereaved parents and other relatives, and a great loss to the community in which he lived.

[From the Boston Post.]

The death of James W. Bradbury, Jr., of Augusta, Me., which occurred on the 21st inst., will awaken wide-spread sympathy. He was a promising lawyer, of liberal culture, connected as partner with his father, late U. S. Senator, and was also a U. S. Commissioner. He was an ardent and efficient advocate of Democratic principles, and his loss to the party in Maine will be severely felt.

BRUNSWICK EPITAPHS.*

COMMUNICATED BY GEORGE T. LITTLE, AUBURN.

"Here lyes buried the body of Samuel Moody, Esq., one of his Majesty's Justices of Peace for the county of York; Commander of his Majesty's Fort George at Brunswick, who died Sept. 22, 1758, in the 58th year of his age."

"Here lyes buried the body of John Minot, Esq., late Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, who died Jan. 10, 1764, in his 70th year. Having been employed in many public stations he discharged them with honor and credit." (The remainder is illegible.)

*The graveyard from which the above inscriptions were copied, is situated on the east side of the road to Maquoit and about a mile from the College buildings. A church once stood near, but was taken down many years ago. The stones are of slate and the inscriptions will soon become illegible. This is the oldest graveyard but one within the ancient town of Brunswick.

"Sacred to the memory of Rev. Robert Dunlap, the first settled minister in Brunswick. Born in Ireland, Aug., 1715. Educated at Edinburgh. Came to America June, 1736. Settled at Brunswick 1747. Died June 26, 1775.

"A sower went forth to sow."

Mr. Ezekiel Brown died June 4, 1798, aged 43.

Mr. Samuel Clark died Feb. 28, 1784, aged 86.

Mrs. Martha, wife of Samuel Clark, died May 23, 1791, aged 84.

Jane Allison, widow of Rev. Robert Dunlap, died March 31, 1797, aged 86.

Robert, son of John and Jennet Dunlap, died May 8, 1784, aged 9 years and 6 mos.

Robert, son of John and Mary Dunlap, died March 22, 1792, aged 1 year and 6 mos.

Mr. Andrew Dunning, died May 23, 1804, aged 52.

Andrew Dunning, Esq., died July 31, 1800, in his 64th year.

Mrs. Ellizabeth, wife of Andrew Duning, died March 4, 1800, in her 61st year.

David, son of Andrew and Elizabeth Duning, died 26th Sept., 1771, in his 3d year.

Mary, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Duning, died Feb. 25, 1798, in her 25th year.

Capt. David Duning died Aug. 16, 1793, in his 88th year.

Mrs. Mary, consort of Capt. David Duning, died Aug. 16, 1784, in her 74th year.

Lieut. James Duning, died June 8, 1752, in his 61st year.

Ebenezer, son of Robert and Sally Duning, died Feb. 13, 1816, aged 16 days.

Mr. James Ellet died Jan. 27, 1783, in the 67th year of his age.

Mr. Robert Finny died Nov. 28, 1751.

Alice, wife of Robert Finny, died Feb. 7, 1784, in her 84th year.

Doc'r Samuel Giles died Feb. 11, 1738, aged 32.

Mr. James Hewey died Feb. 20, 1779, aged 79.

Mr. John Hunt died Dec. 19, 1789, in his 73d year.

Mary Hunt, wife of John Hunt, died Dec. 23, 1797, in her 74th year.

Patrick Kincaid died Dec. 27, 1817, aged 74.

Mary, wife of Patrick Kincaid, died Dec. 25, 1821, aged 74.

Apphia, wife of David Kincaid, died Dec. 15, 1808, in her 21st year.

James McFarland died July 11, 1742, aged 62 years.

Thomas Maens [Means?] died May 10, 1756, aged 33.

Lettice Martin, wife of John Martin, Jun., died Dec. 23, 1761, in her 24th year.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Melcher, died Feb., 1504, aged 27.

Mrs. Peggy, wife of Mr. Josiah Melcher, died May 13, 1800, aged 23.

Mrs. Hannah, wife of John Minot, Esq., died 14th Aug., 1788, in her 91st year.

Margaret, wife of Mr. Stephen Minot, died Dec. 12, 1802, in her 36th year.

Mary Minot, died March 4, 1823, aged 48.

John, son of Mr. Edmund and Sarah Mountford, died Jan. 9, 1795, aged 1 month and 19 days.

Cutting Noyes died Feb. 15, 1813, aged 68.

Mr. John Orr died Aug. 9, 1751, aged 93.

Mrs. Ann, wife of Mr. John Orr, died April 10, 1745, aged 77.

Mr. John Orr died Oct. 2, 1771, in his 77th year.

Mr. Joseph Orr died May 25, 1786, aged 76.

Mrs. Mary Oulton, daughter of John Oulton, Esq., died 27th Dec., 1748.

Mr. William Owen died July 31, 1799, aged 61.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. William Owen, died Oct. 22, 1789, aged 25.

Another child of Mr. William Owen, (top of the stone is broken off,) died Dec. 27, 1792, aged 21.

Mrs. Hannah Read, wife of Mr. John Read, died March 8, 1746, in her 22d year.

Mrs. Anne Robsen died April 26, 1784, in her 29th year.

Winthrop Robinson died June 7, 1797, aged 29 years.

Barton Ross died Jan. 24, 1803, aged 51.

William Ross died Sept. 16, 1777, aged 63.

Jennet, wife of Wm. Ross, died April 7, 1792, in her 39th year.

John, son of Rev. Robert and Elizabeth Rutherford, died Jan. 22, 1741-2, in his 25th year.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Simpson, died June 20, 1790, in her 90th year.

William Simpson died May 4, 1771, aged 86.

Agnes, wife of William Simpson, died Dec. 27, 1778, aged 78.

Dinah, wife of Joseph Skolfield, died March 20, 1797, in her 40th year.

Mr. Thomas Skolfield died Jan. 6, 1796, in his 89th year.

The first part of the book deals with the early years of the Republic, from the signing of the Constitution to the end of the War of 1812. It covers the presidencies of George Washington, John Adams, and James Madison.

The second part of the book deals with the period from the War of 1812 to the beginning of the Civil War. It covers the presidencies of James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, and Martin Van Buren.

The third part of the book deals with the Civil War and Reconstruction. It covers the presidencies of Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Fremont, and Abraham Lincoln.

The fourth part of the book deals with the Reconstruction period and the presidencies of Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, and Rutherford B. Hayes.

The fifth part of the book deals with the presidencies of James R. Polk, Zachary Taylor, and Millard Fillmore.

The sixth part of the book deals with the presidencies of Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren.

The seventh part of the book deals with the presidencies of James Madison and James Monroe.

The eighth part of the book deals with the presidencies of John Adams and George Washington.

The ninth part of the book deals with the presidencies of Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, and Rutherford B. Hayes.

The tenth part of the book deals with the presidencies of James R. Polk, Zachary Taylor, and Millard Fillmore.

The eleventh part of the book deals with the presidencies of Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren.

The twelfth part of the book deals with the presidencies of James Madison and James Monroe.

The thirteenth part of the book deals with the presidencies of John Adams and George Washington.

The fourteenth part of the book deals with the presidencies of Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, and Rutherford B. Hayes.

The fifteenth part of the book deals with the presidencies of James R. Polk, Zachary Taylor, and Millard Fillmore.

The sixteenth part of the book deals with the presidencies of Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren.

The seventeenth part of the book deals with the presidencies of James Madison and James Monroe.

The eighteenth part of the book deals with the presidencies of John Adams and George Washington.

The nineteenth part of the book deals with the presidencies of Andrew Johnson, Ulysses S. Grant, and Rutherford B. Hayes.

Mary Skolfield died Aug. 1, 1771, in her 57th year.

Rebeca, daughter of Thomas and Mary Skolfield, died Oct. 7, 1753, in her 17th year.

Annie, wife of Robert Spear, died Jan. 10, 1772, in her 30th year.

Anthony, son of Capt. William and Lucy Spear, died Oct. 28, 1795, aged 9 months.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Robert Spear, died Aug. 3, 1771, in her 85th year.

Robert Speer, Sen., died Jan. 16, 1763, aged 81.

Robert Speer died Dec. 3, 1739, aged 23.

Robert Speer died Dec. 12, 1809, aged 76.

Lieut. Ebenezer Stanwood died July 21, 1772, in his 77th year.

Thomas, son of Lieut. Ebenezer and Jane Stanwood, died June 13, 1752, in his 22d year.

David, son of Lieut. Ebenezer and Jane Stanwood, died June 13, 1752, in his 31st year.

Ebenezer, son of Lieut. Ebenezer and Jane Stanwood, died Aug. 5, 1735, in his 3d year.

(The last three inscriptions upon one stone.)

Jane, daughter of Ebenezer and Jane Stanwood, died Jan. 5, 1741-2, in her 18th year.

Mrs. Hannah, wife of William Stanwood, Jr, died — 21, 1785.

Mr. Philip Stanwood died Dec. 28, 1799, in his 39th year.

Dea. Samuel Stanwood, (not legible.)

Janet, wife of Dea. Samuel Stanwood, died Feb. 22, 1776, in her 55th year.

Thomas Stanwood died Nov. 11, 1774, in his 22d year.

Capt. William Stanwood died July 17, 1797, in his 71st year.

Elizabeth, widow of Capt. William Stanwood, died Oct. 6, 1819, in her 93d year.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Wm. Stanwood, died June 26, 1781, aged 21.

John Starbird, died June 30, 1753, in his 52d year.

Mr. Benjamin Stone died Oct. 27, 1800, in his 74th year.

Mrs. Rebecca Stone died, Jan. 13, 1802, in her 60th year.

John, son of Capt. Benjamin and Rebekah Stone, died July 7, 1787, in his 19th year.

Matthias, son of Benjamin and Rebecca Stone, died Nov. 12, 1792, in his 19th year.

Margret, wife of Wm. Stevinson, died Aug. 13, 1732, aged 65.

Mr. Thomas Thorne died June 14, 1759, aged 23.

Mr. Thomas Thorne, died Feb. 14, 1750-1, in his 86th year.

William Vincent died Nov. 27, 1760, in his 54th year.

Mr. David White died June 7, 1774, aged 28.

Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Mary Wilson, died Nov. 26, 1763, aged 13 months.

Vincent Woodside died Sept. 13, 1802, in his 70th year.

Anna, wife of Capt. William Woodside, died Dec. 1, 1745.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of William Woodside, died Oct. 5, 1798, in her 63d year.

William Woodside died April 14, 1801.

FIRST SETTLEMENT OF HIRAM, ME.

COMMUNICATED BY LLEWELLYN A. WADSWORTH.

Lieut. Benjamin Ingalls, the first settler of Hiram, was born to Moses and Maria Ingalls, in Andover, Mass., August 1st, 1728, O. S. I give the date as I received it from the Town Clerk of Andover, remarking, however, that the record kept in the Ingalls family follows the *New Style* and places the date of his birth on August 12th. He was a descendant of Edmund Ingalls, who emigrated from Lincolnshire, England, to Lynn, Mass., in 1629.

Lieut. Ingalls entered the British army when he was about 18 years of age, and was at the capture of Louisburg, by Sir William Pepperell, in 1745. In 1761 he was commissioned a Lieutenant. He left the army about 1765, and made several voyages to sea. In 1774 he came to Great Falls on Saco River, in company with five others, including Daniel Foster, who married his sister Anne, and they selected and surveyed several lots of land, the original record of which, in the handwriting of Lieut. Ingalls, is now before me, as follows :

“Sept. 5th 1774 then Daniel Foster and Abial Messer and John Curtis and Ebenezer Herrick and Benj. Ingalls Came up to the great Falls on Sacou Rivor the west sid and Laid out a Tract of Land for Each of ous as follows viz

Begining a maple Tree on ye Rivor Bank against Bryants Pond So Called Running West 160 Rods then Runing Sowth 80 Rods then Running East to Saco River Ebenezer Herricks Loot N 1 Pine tree then By the Side of Herricks Loot, & one for John Curtis N 2 Pine tree 80 Rods Down ye Rivor to a Read Oak Tree markt $\frac{3}{4}$ then 80 Rods own the Rivor to a White Pine Tree markt $\frac{3}{4}$

Sept. 6th then Daniel Foster Abiall Messer John Curtis and Ebenezer Herrick Layed out a Lott for Benja. Ingalls then Begun att a Pine Tree on the Bank of Sacow Rivor about 60 rods above Hancock Brook Runing west 100 Polls to a maple tree markt IIII then Runing Sowth 600 Pols to a hemlock tree IIII then Runing East to a Pine on the Bank of the Saco Rivor att the mouth of a Littell Brook which Runs out of the medow Cald Woodsoms medow Laied out and Bownded as above for Benjamin Ingalls & we markt it IIII

Sept. 10th 1786 Mr Joshua Davis of flintston went with me and Preamled the Lines and Bownds of my Lott as above

July 15 1786 Mess Joshua Davis and Jess Walker went with me & Vewed the Bownds of my Land that I Laied owt in agust and Sept. 1774"

It will be observed that the lot of Benjamin Ingalls was situated on the west side of the Saco River, extending from the brook above Hiram Falls to a point 60 rods above the mouth of Hancock Brook, and includes the whole site of the village at Hiram Bridge.

Lieut. Ingalls married Mary White, of Andover, Mass. They settled in the autumn of 1774, on the intervale in the bend of Saco River, on the farm now owned by Mr. Henry Wadsworth. His cellar is still visible, also four aged and decaying oilnut trees planted by him. Mr. Ingalls' nearest neighbors in 1774 were Mr. James Howard in Brownfield, grandfather of Hon. Joseph Howard of Portland, (on or near the spot where Moses A. Howard, Esq., now resides,) and a Mr. Cookson in Pearsontown, now Standish. In Oct., 1785, the "Great Freshet." which swept away buildings from four farms in Hiram, carried away the cabin, hovel, and blacksmith shop of Mr. Ingalls. He then removed across the river into Flintstown, (now Baldwin,) near the "Ingalls" Pond, and near where his grandsons, Samuel and Andrew Ingalls, and his grand-daughter, Mrs. Sarah Richardson, now reside.

In April, 1813, Lieut. Ingalls and his wife went to reside with Capt. Charles L Wadsworth, on the farm now owned by his son Capt. Samuel Wadsworth, in Hiram, and died there March 24, 1815, and was buried in Baldwin. Mrs. Ingalls died at the same place some eight months later.

Their children were seven in number, as follows :

1. William Ingalls, born in Fryeburg, Me., Aug. 31, 1774; died in Baldwin, Me., April 9, 1832.
2. David White Ingalls, born in Pearsontown, now Standish, Nov. 20, 1776; died in Baldwin, Oct. 1, 1835.
3. *Mary Ingalls, the first white child born in Hiram*, was born Nov. 25, 1779. She married Mr. Moses Parker, and died in Baldwin, Oct. 29, 1850.
4. Jane Ingalls, born in Hiram, June 2, 1781. She married Capt. Charles L. Wadsworth in 1846, and died in Hiram, March 28, 1847.
5. Dolly Ingalls, was born in Hiram, Aug. 3, 1784. She married Mr. Thomas Rowe in 1805, and died in Baldwin, Sept. 5, 1836.
6. Loammi Ingalls, was born in Flintstown, (Baldwin,) May 22, 1786.
7. Ruth Ingalls, born in Flintstown, Feb. 2, 1789; married Mr. Enoch Jewell, and is now living in Cornish.

The Ingalls family is excelled by no other family in intelligence, good morals, and quiet industrious attention to their own business.

The only descendants of Benjamin Ingalls now residing in Hiram, are Mr. Charles F. Wadsworth and his mother Mrs. Mary W. Wadsworth; and the wife and daughter of James Edgecomb, Esq., who are all descendants of David W. Ingalls.

THE RICKER FAMILY.

The numerous members of the Ricker Family of New England are supposed to have descended from two brothers, George and Meturin Ricker, who were at Dover, N. H., in 1670. Both of them were killed by the Indians in a raid upon the early settlers of that town after 1700. It is probable they both left families, though accounts disagree with regard to Meturin. In the 5th Vol. of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, a writer states that Meturin left no family, and that Joseph, mentioned in early records of Dover, was probably a brother. In the same volume, in a subsequent number, Mr. Quint shows that Joseph was the son of Meturin. In a recent account of the family which we have received from Berwick, Me., where many of the name have resided, it is stated that Meturin had three sons and one daughter. His sons were Joseph, who moved to Berwick; Noah, who was carried away captive when his father was killed, was educated as a Catholic priest and remained in Canada; and Meturin, Jr. We propose to give a partial genealogy of this family in the next number, and any information which will throw light upon the points in question will be thankfully received.

FAMILY RECORDS OF EARLY SETTLERS IN BUCKFIELD.

COMMUNICATED BY ALFRED COLE.

Buckfield, in the county of Oxford, was settled in 1776. The first settler was Benjamin Spaulding. In the following year Abijah and Nathaniel Buck moved there from New Gloucester. John Buck, brother of the last two, moved there still later. These three brothers gave name to the town, which at the time of its settlement was known as Plantation number five. Afterwards it was known as Bucktown, and March 16, 1793, it was incorporated by the name of Buckfield. The following are some of the Family Records of the early settlers:

Offspring of Abijah and Phebe (Tyler) Buck.

Elizabeth, b. July 1, 1763; Ellen, b. Jan. 8, 1765; Phebe, b. Dec. 17, 1766; John, b. Dec. 27, 1768; Rebekah, b. Dec. 15, 1772; Abijah, b. Mar. 1, 1777; Jonathan, b. Feb. 5, 1782.

Offspring of Nathaniel and Molly Buck.

John Buck, 3d, b. Nov. 15, 1770; Ellen, b. July 18, 1773; Nathaniel, b. Sept. 19, 1775; Moses, b. March 31, 1778; Molly, b. Aug. 10, 1781; Edna, b. Oct. 2, 1783; William, b. Feb. 26, 1785; Daniel, b. May 2, 1788; Samuel, b. Sept. 25, 1790; Elisha, b. April 17, 1794.

Offspring of John and Abigail (Irish) Buck.

Sarah, b. Aug. 12, 1777; Abigail, b. Feb. 5, 1779; Simeon, b. Nov. 16, 1780; Esther, b. Oct. 23, 1782; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 20, 1784; Annis, b. Nov. 15, 1786; Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1789; Phebe, b. Dec. 3, 1792.

Offspring of John 2d and Molly Buck.

Levina, b. April 16, 1790; James, b. Nov. 9, 1791; Abijah, b. July 9, 1793; Phebe, b. Sept. 7, 1796.

Offspring of Thomas and Abigail Allen.

John, b. Aug. 8, 1775; Molly, b. Sept. 30, 1777; Abigail, b. Sept. 15, 1779; Edmund, b. July 29, 1781; Anna, b. Feb. 11, 1783; Esther, b. April 2, 1785; Thomas, b. Dec. 13, 1786; Sophia, b. Dec. 4, 1788; Ellen, b. Oct. 17, 1790; Nathaniel, b. Jan. 27, 1793.

Offspring of Mark and Ruth Andrews.

Bela, b. March 16, 1785; Mark, b. Nov. 13, 1786; Mehetable, b. Sept. 22, 1788; Polly, b. Sept. 6, 1791; Melisent Parris, b. March 22, 1795; Josiah, b. Aug. 1, 1799; Ruth, b. Aug. 21, 1801.

Offspring of Benjamin and Patty Spaulding.

Esther, b. Oct. 23, 1779; Stephen, b. Aug. 13, 1782; Thankful, b. Aug. 16, 1787.

Offspring of William and Joanna Mahew.

Joanna, b. Nov. 22, 1781; Mary, b. March 22, 1784; William, b. Nov. 29, 1785; Sarah, b. May 1, 1788; Nathaniel, b. July 16, 1790; John, b. Dec. 15, 1792; Rachel, b. Aug. 4, 1795.

Offspring of Job and Hannah Prince.

Lydia, b. June 21, 1792; Rebeckah, b. May 2, 1793; Job, b. March 17, 1795; Noah, b. April 13, 1797; Hannah, b. Aug. 16, 1799; Rufus, b. Sept. 24, 1801.

Offspring of James and Kezia Waterman.

Sophonra, b. May 20, 1794; James, b. July 23, 1796; Lewis, b. Dec. 18, 1798; Julia, b. Aug. 4, 1801; Nancy, b. March 14, 1803.

Offspring of Thomas and Molly Joslin.

Thomas Stockbridge, b. Nov. 30, 1785; Molly, b. July 22, 1788; Solomon, b. Nov. 4, 1790; Samuel, b. July 5, 1792; Enoch, b. Dec. 6, 1796.

Offspring of Ichabod and Parthenia Waterman.

Betsey, b. March 24, 1792; Hannah, b. March 1, 1793; Minerva, b. March 17, 1795; Nahum, b. March 22, 1798, d. Oct. 3, 1801; Joanna, b. Feb. 12, 1801; Seth, b. March 26, 1803.

Offspring of John and Rebeakah Clay.

Betsey, b. Nov. 24, 1792; Jonathan, b. July 3, 1794; Stephen, b. May 4, 1796; Charity, b. April 29, 1798; Ruth, b. Dec. 13, 1800; John, b. April 29, 1803.

Offspring of John and Ruth Rider.

John, b. May 7, 1789; Lucy, b. Sept. 7, 1792; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1794; Laura, b. Dec. 22, 1796; George, b. Aug. 3, 1799.

Offspring of William and Susanna Harlow.

Nathaniel, b. April 20, 1781; Ivory, b. April 23, 1784; Jerusha, b. June 22, 1786; Ephraim, b. Nov. 21, 1788; Susanna, b. March 19, 1791; William, b. March 19, 1793; Isaac, b. April 10, 1795; Elizabeth, b. April 23, 1797; Drusilla, b. March 31, 1800.

Offspring of John and Hannah Simons.

Lydia H., b. Sept. 6, 1794; Mina, b. April 5, 1799.

Offspring of Seba and Apphia Smith.

Charles, b. Aug. 29, 1790; Seba, b. Sept. 14, 1792; Silas, b. July 2, 1794; Abiel, b. July 13, 1796.

Offspring of Josiel and Rachel Smith.

Anna, born December 19, 1791.

Offspring of Leonard and Peggy Spaulding.

Sally, b. Nov. 22, 1794; William, b. April 2, 1796; Zilpah, b. July 25, 1799; James, b. June 10, 1802; Africa, b. May 10, 1804; Almada, b. Aug. 28, 1807; Abel, b. July 29, 1809; Jane, b. Sept. 11, 1811; Benjamin Franklin, b. Dec. 1, 1814; Diantha, b. Aug. 20, 1817.

Offspring of John and Betty Warren.

Molly, b. Feb. 15, 1782; John, b. Nov. 11, 1783; Jane, b. Oct. 28, 1785; Phebe, b. Aug. 30, 1787; Betty, b. Feb. 6, 1790; Sally, b. May 19, 1792; Katherine, b. Sept. 3, 1794, d. April 22, 1800; James, b. Dec. 29, 1796; Margaret, b. Jan. 24, 1801; Athelstan, b. Jan. 23, 1804.

Offspring of William and Mary Silley. Probably the same as Cilley.

Fanny, born October 10, 1795.

Offspring of Moses and Ellen Bisbee.

Molly, b. Sept. 21, 1790; Moses, b. June 1, 1792; Robert, b. Aug. 23, 1794; Calvin, b. June 5, 1796; Jonathan, b. Nov. 10, 1798; Ellen Cushman, b. April 5, 1801.

Offspring of Tristram and Mary Warren.

John, b. May 20, 1756; Jane, b. May 2, 1758; Abigail, b. May 12, 1764; Mary, b. Jan. 17, 1769; Edmund, b. March 31, 1773; Tristram, b. Dec. 27, 1776; Andrew, b. Aug. 6, 1780; Levi, b. Feb. 3, 1783.

Offspring of David and Judith Farrow.

Judith, b. July 1, 1773; David, b. May 20, 1775; Samuel, b. Aug. 8, 1779; Philip, b. Jan. 14, 1781; Tamar, b. Oct. 31, 1784; Mehitabel, b. Jan. 30, 1787; Nathan, b. Sept. 16, 1789; Bela, b. Dec. 26, 1791; Desire, b. Oct. 3, 1796; John, b. July 10, 1800.

Offspring of Jonathan and Patience Dammon.

Jonathan, b. Jan. 14, 1794; Joseph Barker, b. May 6, 1795; Thomas, b. June 5, 1797; Patience, b. July 13, 1799; Ezekiel, b. Dec. 2, 1802; Samuel, b. Aug. 2, 1805.

Offspring of Jonathan and Sarah Gardner.

Jonathan, b. Feb. 27, 1790; Ansel, b. Sept. 5, 1791; Sarah, b. June 7, 1793; Ira, b. Feb. 19, 1795; Joanna, b. Dec. 23, 1797.

Offspring of Ephraim and Jemima Hathaway.

Richard, b. Sept. 29, 1784; Sabra, b. Jan. 25, 1786; Ephraim, b. March 21, 1788; Hiram, b. Nov. 14, 1789; Freeman, b. March 27, 1794.

Offspring of Isaac and Rane Foster.

Benjamin, b. April 30, 1781; Seth, b. Feb. 1, 1783; Rane, b. April 20, 1785; Priscilla, b. June 12, 1788; Isaac, b. Aug. 1, 1791; Abigail (Nabe), b. July 27, 1796; Carmel, b. Nov. 6, 1804.

Offspring of Dominicus and Jane Record.

Dominicus, b. June 26, 1788; Jane, b. March 8, 1790; Samuel, b. Jan. 2, 1792; Martha, b. May 11, 1777.

Offspring of Thomas and Susanna Lincoln.

Ebenezer, b. April 23, 1795; Lucy, b. Nov. 27, 1796; Betsey, b. June 5, 1799; Thomas Foster, b. April 15, 1801; Susanna, b. March 4, 1805.

Offspring of David and Mary Warren.

Mary, b. May 1, 1788; Hannah, b. Feb. 11, 1790; Mark, b. March 3, 1792, d. Aug. 14, 1793; Eunice, b. March 11, 1794; Johnston, b. Aug. 3, 1796; David, Jr., b. Jan. 6, 1799.

Offspring of Jonathan and Prudence Roberts.

Jotham, b. Dec. 28, 1787; Lydia, b. Oct. 26, 1789; Daniel, b. Dec. 30, 1791; Hannah, b. Dec. 22, 1794; William, b. March 27, 1796; Cyrus, b. April 21, 1803.

Offspring of Jonathan and Remember Record.

Jonathan b. April 12, 1782; Timothy Stetson, b. June 17, 1783; Sarah, b. Sept. 7, 1788.

Offspring of James and Jane Manwell.

Rebekah, b. Feb. 4, 1788; Benjamin, b. March 21, 1790; Jarius, b. April 14, 1792; John, b. Sept. 28, 1796.

Offspring of John and Eleanor Irish.

Rebekah, b. July 8, 1776; Abigail, b. Oct. 14, 1779; John, b. Nov. 14, 1782; Abiah, b. May 30, 1786; Eleanor, b. Aug. 30, 1788; Relief, b. April 13, 1791; Simeon, b. March 2, 1793.

Offspring of Simeon and Rebekah Bicknell.

Sally, b. April 23, 1796; David, b. Sept. 21, 1797; Samuel, b. June 6, 1799; Harriet, b. June 19, 1805; Almira, b. Sept. 24, 1807; Lucius, b. Oct. 24, 1808.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

A BERWICK COMPANY. A list of the Second foot Company in Berwick, in ye First Reig'mt in the County of York, where of Sr. William Pepperell Barronite is Colonel, Capt. Elisha Hill, Leiv'nt Benjamin Chadbourne and Ensine William Plaisted are Commission Ofecirs, taken at Berwick ye 17th day of March, 1758, in ye 31st year of ye Reign of his Majesty King George ye 2d.

Ser't Ephraim Joy,
 Ser't Thomas Abbot,
 Ser't Noah Nason,
 Ser't James Lord,
 Corp'll William Nason,
 Corp'll John Lord, tu'r
 Corp'll Nathaniel Nason,
 Corp'll James Warrin, Ju'r
 Drum'r Nathan Goodwin,
 Sam'll Nason,
 Sam'll Abbot,
 Moses Goodwin,
 Elias Grant,
 Joseph Nason,
 Ebenezer Abbot,
 Stephen Wood,
 Taylor Goodwin,
 Aaron Abbot,
 Aaron Lord,
 Richard Nason, Ju'r
 Sam'll Hodsdon,
 Richard Hodsdon,
 Thomas Lord,
 Alexander Jelleson,
 Gilbert Hearl,
 James Gray,
 Joseph Emmerly,
 Frethy Spencer,
 Jonathan Hambleton,
 Dan'l Goodwin,
 Peter Grant,

Joseph Lord,
 Olden Warren,
 Moses Abbot, Ju'r
 Moses Goodwin, ye 4th,
 Richard Shackley, Ju'r
 Jabez Lord,
 John Abbot,
 Joshua Lord,
 Sam'll Abbot, Ju'r
 Will'm Warrin,
 Dan'll Hodsdon,
 John Hodsdon, Ju'r
 Reuben Goodwin,
 John Hill, Ju'r
 Nath'll Davis,
 Samuel Nason, Jr.
 Moses Nason,
 Aaron Nason,
 John Benet,
 John Bragdon,
 Elisha Hearl,
 Richard Honeywell,
 Will'm Spencer,
 Will'm Vickar,
 Trustrum Warren,
 Will'm Nason, Ju'r
 Thomas Hearl, Ju'r
 Benjamin Abbot,
 Darling Huntres,
 James Goodwin, Ju'r

LETTER FROM WM. PEPPERELL, SEN. The following is a fragment of a letter of the Elder Wm. Pepperell to Gov. Shute of Massachusetts.

"That In Obedience to your Warrant I have caused ye Men Under Mentioned to be Imprest, w'ch are ye last we have or can gett: There are sum of ye men Very poor & great Famallys, if yo'r Excellency Sees Feett to Dismiss them. my son can Inform you

who they are. I should have waited on You butt being lame are not able, butt hope
 Shall waite On you before you goo from hence, what Further Sarvice you have to com-
 mand me, I shall doue it to ye uttermost of my Power: and Am
 Yo'r Excell'oe Obed't Serv'tt,

Wm. Pepperell.

Kittery, May 11, 1717.

Rich'd Long,
 Robert Foy,
 John Jording,
 Robert Hooper,
 Foxel Curtice,
 Wm. Tripe,
 Wm. Standly,
 James Spinny,

Nathen Spinny,
 Thomas Rogers,
 John Pearce,
 Edward Hasen,
 John Hedden,
 John Barton,
 Jo's Tucker,
 Rich'd Rice.

LETTER FROM SIR WILLIAM PEPPERELL. Dear Sir The Advice of your Appointment to be Gov'r in Chief of Louisbourg, gave me great Pleasure, and I congratulate you & the Gentlemen of the Garrison on yo'r Promotion; altho I may not have been so early in my Address on this head as others of your Friends, yet I begg Leave to assure your excellency I am as hearty therein, hoping You'll long enjoy it, and that I shall have the yet further satisfaction of seeing Cape Breton and its Dependencys annexed to the Crown of Great Britain, and become a flourishing Colony under Your Administration. And as yo'r excellency is satisfied from its situation it may be of the utmost Importance as well to the trade of Great Britain as the Security of all the Northern Colonys, I make not the least doubt, you and your Friends Interest will be employed in effectually securing it in English hands, which from the late Success of our Ships in Europe, & Mr. Knowles's in the West Indies I flatter myself may be easily effected.

I have applied for His Majestys Leave to go for Europe, which if I obtain, I propose myself the Pleasure of waiting on you at Louisbourg on my way thither & taking with me your eommands, in the mean time if I can render You any acceptable Service here, I shall gladly court the Occasion of letting You know how much I am Dear Sir Yo'r Excell'ys Most Faithful Humble Serv't,

Wm. Pepperell.

Boston, April 22d, 1748.

His Excell'y Gov'r Hopson, &c.

J. H. S. F.

BERRY. Mr. Editor—Will you permit me to complete the family record of Josiah Berry, a partial account of which appears in the September number, on page 12.

Josiah Berry m. Elizabeth Blackstone. Children:

i *Jeremiah*, b. March 14, 1782; m. 1st, Mary Miller; 2d, Clemanace L. Deprement.

ii *Edward*, b. Sept 6, 1783; m. 1st, Sybil Brown; 2d, Rebecca Purington; 3d, Nancy Crie.

iii *Eunice*, b. Sept. 13, 1785; m. Samuel Heath.

iv *Betsy*, b. Sept. 19, 1787; m. Eben Pratt.

v *Lois*, b. Feb. 25, 1790; m. Robert Blackstone.

vi *Nicy*, b. Jan. 28, 1792; never married.

vii *Lucy*, b. Dec. 17, 1794; never married.

- viii *Josiah*, b. Sept. 8, 1796; m. Eunice Strout.
 ix *Nancy*, b. Feb. 1, 1799; m. 1st, Eben Pratt; 2d, Eben Oakes.
 x *Dorcas*, b. April 4, 1802; m. Charles Hinckley.
 xi *Amos*, b. July 17, 1805; never married.
 xii *William*, b. Aug. 9, 1808; m. Susan Russell.
 Lisbon Falls.

EDWARD BERRY.

INSCRIPTION ON A TOMBSTONE IN LITTLETON, MASS. Here lies ye Body of Dr. Enoch Dole of Lancaster E 33 years 5 mos. & 3 days, (he unfortunately fell with 3 others ye 9th of March 1776 by a Cannon Ball from our cruel & unnatural Foes ye British Troops while on his duty on Dorchester Point.

No warning giv'n! Uncereunious fate!
 A fudden rufh from Life's meredian joys.
 A wrench from all we are! from all we love

What a change

From yesterday! * Thy daring hope so near,
 Long laboured prize!) O how ambition flushed
 Thy glowing cheek ambition truly great,
 Of virtuous praise
 And oh! ye last, last, what (can word express Thought read)
 ye last, last silence of a friend

J. A. R.

CHAPMAN. Rev. Eliphaz Chapman was born in Newmarket, N. H. He was the first pastor of the second Congregational Society in Methuen, Mass., where he was settled in 1772, and retired after five years. In 1790 he moved to Bethel, Maine. The names and dates of birth of his children as recorded on Methuen records were as follows: Hannah, b. June 24, 1773; Eliphaz, b. June 17, 1775; Elizabeth, b. May 25, 1777; Abigail, b. Dec. 29, 1778; George Whitefield, b. Dec. 25, 1780; Timothy, b. Feb. 17, 1783; Samuel, b. Feb. 27, 1785. The wife of Rev. Eliphaz Chapman was Hannah Jackman of Newburyport.

SWAN. James Swan was one of the early settlers of Bethel. He moved there from Fryeburg, and was there at the time of the Indian raid in 1781. His ancestors were of Haverhill, but resided in that part of the town which in 1725 was incorporated as Methuen. His children born in Methuen, and recorded with the records of that town, were as follows: Elizabeth, b. January 13, — ; Joseph Greely, b. Oct. 14, 1748; Molly, b. Aug. 8, 1751; Sarah, b. Feb. 9, 1756; Abigail, b. Aug. 25, 1758; James, b. Dec. 2, 1760; Elijah, b. July 5, 1763; Anne, b. Sept. 22, 1765. James Swan was married April 10, 1746, by Rev. Benjamin Parker of Haverhill, to Mary Smith. He moved from Methuen to Fryeburg, where other children were born, thence to Bethel about 1778.

* Meaning his Entrance into Boston which fo foon took place & on which his Heart was much sett.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We are obliged to defer the second installment of the Tilden Family Records until the next number, on account of the failure of a branch of the family to make returns.

The History of the old Town of North Yarmouth is being published in numbers, two of which have already made their appearance. The work is under the supervision of Capt. A. W. Corliss of the United States Army, who is a native of North Yarmouth, and has always shown a deep interest in the History of the town. We trust that an undertaking of such importance may meet with a hearty response and prove remunerative.

The length of our genealogical articles in this number obliges us to omit our usual installment of Kittery Records. We shall continue them in our next issue.

Capt. A. W. Corliss of the 8th U. S. Infantry, has compiled and printed a Genealogy of the Corliss Family. The composition and press work were done at a Military Post where Capt. Corliss is stationed, in Arizona Territory. The work is carefully compiled, and well printed and bound.

In the preparation of the History of Brunswick, soon to be published, Dr. Wheeler is assisted by his brother H. W. Wheeler of Topsham.

In the article on Eleazer Flagg, in this number, the following corrections should be made: On page 84, after "i Johu," strike out "d. Sept. 1799," and read "i John, d. Dec. 16, 1797." On page 86, strike out "(Prof., Evanston, Ill.)" and read "of Newton, Mass."

A Genealogical Sketch of the Eddy Family, by Hon. W. Porter, will appear in the June number.

THE MAINE
Genealogist and Biographer.

Augusta, Me., June, 1877.

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RICKER FAMILY.

Two brothers, George and Maturin Ricker came from England to Dover, N. H. George appeared there in 1670 and was first taxed in 1672 at Coheco. Tradition in the family says that he came over with old Parson Reyner, and at his expense; and that, after repaying the Parson, his next earnings went to get his younger brother, Maturin, over. Maturin was not taxed in 1672, and the next lists are lost. But as to the Reyner matter, the difficulty is that the Parson came over in 1635, and died early in 1669. However, he owned landed property in England, and perhaps this tradition may give a clue to the Rickers as to the place George came from. George settled in what is now Rollingsford, near the Wentworth property. In fact, he and John Wentworth (the Elder's son) traded in land somewhat. Maturin must have lived near. Both of them, George and Maturin, were killed by the Indians June 4, 1706. The original Journal of Rev. John Pike, who was the minister at Dover, which is in the Library of the

NOTE.—A large proportion of these records were obtained by those employed by Hon. John Wentworth in gathering materials for the Wentworth Genealogy, and were published in the *Dover Enquirer* by Dr. A. H. Quint of Dover. We have been able to make important additions to the Maine families and to correct some typographical and other errors. It is quite probable that errors still exist, though we trust they are few.—ED.

Massachusetts Historical Society, says, under date of June 4, 1706: "George Riccar and Maturin Riccar, of Cochecho, were slain by the Indians; George was killed while running up the lane near the garrison; Maturin was killed in his field, and his little son [Noah] carried away." The "garrison" was Heard's, which stood in the garden of the late Friend Bangs. The "lane" was the now cross road just at the southern base of Garrison Hill.

George Ricker married Eleanor Evans. Her father had been killed by the Indians; doubtless the "Mr. Evans" whom Pike mentions as killed in the massacre, in a time of profound peace. Rebecca Ricker is now living in Lebanon, Me., whose grandfather was ten years old when *his* father, the emigrant, was killed, and much older when his mother, that Eleanor Evans, died. Rebecca says that the Indians chained Mr. Evans to Mr. Waldron's barn as they set it on fire, and he was burned to death. She also says that Eleanor's brother was killed at that time, and records sustain her assertion; but this may not be quite correct, inasmuch as a young John Evans appears by other documents, to have been taken prisoner then, who died a captive not long after. He was doubtless supposed to be among the killed.

GEORGE RICKER¹ by his wife Eleanor had nine children, as follows:

- 3 i Judith, b. Feb. 1, 1681. She was once a captive. Pike says, 26 July, 1696: "Being sacrament day. An Ambush of Indians laid between Capt Gerish's field and Tobias Hanson's orchard, shot upon the poor people returning from Meeting, killed Nicholas Otis, Mary Downs, and Mary Jones. Wounded Richard Otis, Anthony Lowden, and Experience Heard, took John Tucker, Nicholas Otis's wife and Judith Riccar." Belnap adds that the captives were taken to Penobscot, but they soon found their way home. This ambush was almost precisely where the Congregational church stands. Judith was home again 14 April, 1699, for on that day Parson Pike married her to Thomas Horne. She had four children, Sarah, Ichabod, Thomas, and William, and was ancestress of various Horne families still flourishing. But she died, and he married Esther somebody, and had five more children.
- † 4 ii John, b. April 1, 1682.
- 5 iii Mary, b. March 22, 1685; m. William Twombly, son of John, and grandson of the emigrant Ralph. She was with her father when he was killed, but, although fired upon, she escaped by rapid running.
- † 6 iv Maturin, b. Feb. 1, 1686.
- 7 v Elizabeth, b. Aug. 8, 1690; probably the one who married, 1st, Bartholomew Stevenson, Jun., son of Bartholomew and Mary (Clark) Stevenson. He, too, was killed by the Indians, 30 June, 1709. She married, 2d, an Abbott, and had several children. By her first marriage she had only Deborah, who married Benjamin Wentworth.

- 7 vi Hannah, b. May 12, 1693; m. 23 July, 1720, William Jones, and had at least three children, viz: Eleanor (who married her cousin, Benjamin Stanton), William, and Hannah.
- † 8 vii Ephraim, b. Feb. 15, 1696.
- 9 viii Eleanor, b. Feb. 15, 1699; m. Benjamin Stanton, who came from England; and had several children. Her son Benjamin married his cousin Eleanor Jones, as above, and was ancestor of Prof. Jonathan Y. Stanton, of Bates College.
- † 10 ix George, b. Feb. 19, 1702; m. Jemima Busby.

MATURIN RICKER¹, the younger brother of George the emigrant, was married and had at least four children. The name of his wife and dates of birth of his children have not been ascertained. His children were:

- † 11 i Maturin, b. — —; m. — —.
- † 12 ii Joseph, b. — —; m. — —.
- 13 iii Noah, b. — —; who was captured a boy when his father was killed. He was carried to Canada, was educated, became a Catholic priest, and remained there.
- 14 iv Sarah, b. — —. She was about four years old when her father was killed. She became the second wife of John Wingate, son of John, and grandson of the emigrant John Wingate, who settled on the Wingate place, in Dover, more than two hundred years ago. She left descendants.

THIRD GENERATION.

4 JOHN RICKER married Hannah, daughter of Jabez and Dorcas Garland, and they had fourteen children:

- 15 i Elizabeth, b. June 15, 1716; m. Ebenezer Nock, son of Sylvanus and Sarah (Drisco) Nock, and had four children. She died and he married, 2d, Mary (Randall), widow of George Ricker, who was a son of Maturin, and grandson of the first George Ricker.
- 16 ii Olive, b. Nov. 22, 1718.
- 17 iii Judith, b. Nov. 15, 1720; m. William Plaisted.
- † 18 iv Phineas, b. April 6, 1722.
- † 19 v Nathaniel, b. April 15, 1724.
- 20 vi Benjamin, b. May 9, 1726; d. March 12, 1728.
- 21 vii Lydia, b. March 30, 1728; d. April 26, 1729.
- 22 viii Benjamin, b. Aug. 15, 1729; d. Jan. 12, 1754.
- † 23 ix Paul, b. Jan. 14, 1731.
- 24 x Lydia, b. Jan. 9, 1734; d. Nov. 15, 1754.
- 25 xi Ebenezer, b. Sept. 12, 1737.
- † 26 xii Daniel, b. April 9, 1740.
- 27 xiii John, b. May 31, 1742.
- 28 xiv Hannah, b. Oct. 12, 1744.

6 MATURIN RICKER married Hannah, daughter of George and Mary (Natt) Hunt of Newington. He was admitted to the first

church in Dover, June 3, 1722, and afterwards dismissed to Somersworth. Children:

- 29 i Abigail, b. Aug. 18, 1713; m. Samuel Nock, son of Sylvanus and Sarah (Drisco) Nock. Among their children was Sobriety Nock, b. 14 June, 1740, who married Moses Ricker, son of Ephraim, and grandson of the first George. Abigail had six children in all.
- 30 ii Mary, b. June 14, 1715.
- † 31 iii George, b. Feb. 23, 1717.
- 32 iv Maturin, b. July 23, 1719; m. a Downs and moved to Newcastle, Maine.
- † 33 v Richard, b. Aug. 8, 1721.
- 34 vi Bridget, b. May —, 1723; m. John Clark.
- † 35 vii Reuben, b. Jan. 29, 1724.
- 36 viii Dorcas, b. Sept. 24, 1727; m. Moses Ricker.
- 37 ix Hannah, bap. Aug. 26, 1729.
- 38 x Samuel, b. May 20, 1730.
- 39 xi Bildad, b. March 15, 1734; m. a Roberts, and lived in Newcastle, Maine.
- 40 xii Mercy, b. March 30, 1736.

S EPHRAIM RICKER married first, Nov. 1, 1720, Dorcas, daughter of Jabez and Dorcas Garland, born 3 April, 1698. He married, second, Sarah, daughter of Gershom Wentworth, who was deacon in the First Dover church, and son of Elder William Wentworth. He lived in Somersworth, under the west side of Otis's hill. He died Dec., 1773; his widow died Dec., 1778. His children were, by his first wife:

- 41 i Tamsen, b. — —; m. John Tibbetts. She d. a widow, in Dover, May 14, 1789.
- 42 ii Jonathan, b. — —.
- 43 iii Eleanor, b. — —; m. John Ricker.
- 44 iv Dorcas, b. Nov. 30, 1733; m. before 1762, Job Clements. Job was son of James, son of Job, son of old Counsellor Job. He had been married before, viz: to Mary Roberts. Dorcas had four children.
- † 45 v Nicholas, b. ab. 1735.
- 46 vi Mary, b. ab. 1737; married Benjamin Stanton, of Berwick, Me., son of Benjamin Stanton (who came from England), by his wife Eleanor, daughter of the emigrant George Ricker. She was his second wife; his first wife was her cousin, Eleanor Jones, daughter of William and Hannah (Ricker) Jones. They lived in Berwick, Me., and had six children.
- † 47 vii Moses, b. Jan. 3, 1739.
- † 48 viii Aaron, b. ab. 1742.
- 49 ix Sarah, b. April 19, 1744; married James Clements, son of Abner, and nephew of Job who married her sister Dorcas. They lived in Somersworth, and had five children.
- † 50 x Lemuel, b. Oct. 18, 1747.
- 51 xi Miriam, b. Nov. 7, 1751, died single 1800.
- 52 xii Ezekiel, b. — —; d. single in the army during the War for Independence.

10 GEORGE RICKER, JR., married Jemima Busby, and lived in Berwick. Children:

- † 53 i Ephraim, b. — —; m. Susannah Leighton.
- 54 ii Daniel, b. — —.
- 55 iii James, b. — —.
- 56 iv Dolly, b. — —.
- 57 v Betty, b. — —.
- 58 vi Polly, — —.

11 MATURIN RICKER, JR., m. Lucy Wallingford. Children:

- † 59 i Moses, b. — —.
- 60 ii Sarah, b. — —.
- † 61 iii Ebenezer, b. in 1741.
- 62 iv Patience, m. a Pierce of Lebanon, Me.
- 63 v Amos, b. — —.
- † 64 vi David, b. —, 1751.

12 JOSEPH RICKER lived in Somersworth. With wife Elizabeth, he was admitted to the Dover First church 22 March, 1730, and both were afterwards dismissed to Somersworth church,—no date given. He afterwards lived in Berwick. He married, 1st, 16 Nov., 1720, Elizabeth, daughter of Jabez and Dorcas Garland; 2d, in Berwick, 17 Dec., 1761, Mary May. His will,* dated 19 Jan., 1771, mentions wife Mary, and all the following children except Sarah and the first Joseph.

- † 65 i John, b. in Dover Aug. 21, 1721.
- 66 ii Sarah, b. Feb. 3, 1723-4.
- † 67 iii Noah, bap. at Dover July 20, 1726; m. Margaret, daughter of Simon Emery.
- 68 iv Joseph, bap. June 9, 1728; d. young.
- 69 v Mehitable, b. — —; m. Samuel Brackett; lived in Berwick and had four children.
- 70 vi Joshua, b. — —; m. in Berwick June 23, 1756, Betsey Drew.
- † 71 vii Jabez, b. ab. 1741.
- 72 viii Tristram, b. — —; married in Berwick Jan. 6, 1765, Agnes Chick. He was living in 1830, aged 96.
- † 73 ix Joseph, b. in Berwick Dec. 9, 1746.

* WILL OF JOSEPH RICKER.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Joseph Ricker of Berwick in the County of York, Yeoman, this nineteenth day of January, 1771, of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament: that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as touching such worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless

me with in this life, I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Ricker, all the household furniture and clothing she brought with her to me for her own use and disposal forever, and she to have the use of one of my Negro girls during her natural life, and my said wife to have a comfortable support and maintenance out of the estate I shall give my two sons, Tristram and Joseph, and they equally to provide for her and she to have a comfortable room in my dwelling-house during her natural life.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John Ricker, all the estate I have in the town of Somersworth, in the Province of New Hampshire, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Noah Ricker, all that land I purchased of John Morrell, Jedediah Morrell and Robert Allen which my said son Noah is now in possession of, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Joshua Ricker, five shillings, to be paid him by my executors hereafter named, which with what I have heretofore given him is his full share of my Estate.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Jabez Ricker, all my land where he now dwells by the Cross road (so called), containing by estimation one hundred and seven acres, to him, his heirs and assigns forever, he paying my executors hereafter named twenty-five pounds, lawful money, within twelve months after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved sons Tristram Ricker and Joseph Ricker, all my homestead farm, my house, barn, mill, stock of Cattle, Negroes and all the residue of my Estate, real and personal, in Berwick and elsewhere, to be divided equally between them and to their heirs and assigns forever, excepting what I shall hereafter give to my daughter Mehitable Brackett, and my said two sons Tristram and Joseph to pay equally between them all my just debts, funeral charges, and support my wife as above directed; and my will is that my son Noah Ricker and his heirs and assigns to have liberty of passing from the lands I have given him through the lands I have given my two sons Tristram and Joseph to the highway through bars or gates to be kept for that purpose, and my sons Tristram and Joseph to have the same liberty of passing through the lands I have given my said son Noah.

Item. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Mehitable Brackett, wife of Samuel Brackett, Jun'r, all my household furniture after the decease of myself and wife, which is her full portion of my estate.

Item. I likewise constitute, make and ordain my two sons Tristram Ricker and Joseph Ricker Executors of this my last will and testament, and I hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills and legacies and bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and affirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and the year above written.

his
JOSEPH X RICKER. [SEAL.]
mark.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Joseph Ricker as his last will and testament, in presence of us the subscribers, Benja. Chadbourne, Stephen Pray, Jona. Chadbourne, Paul Gutteridge.

YORK, ss — December 10, 1772. The foregoing will was this day duly proved by the oaths of Stephen Pray, Jonathan Chadbourne and Paul Gutteridge, in common form, before me,

JONATHAN SAYWARD, Judge Probate.

Recorded from the original by DAVID SEWALL, Reg'r.

York Co. Prob. Rec., vol. 12, pp. 213, 14.

FOURTH GENERATION.

18 PHINEAS RICKER, son of John, married, 1st, Tamsen Riggs, 2d, Deborah, daughter of John and Deborah (Church) Roberts, and widow of Capt. Thomas Miller. He was of Somersworth. By his first wife he had :

- 74 i Phineas, b. — —.
- 75 ii John, b. Feb. 25, 1751.
- 76 iii Wentworth, b. — —.
- 77 iv Mark, b. — —.

By second wife :

- 78 v Tamsen, b. Feb. 13, 1761.
- 79 vi Margaret, b. — —.
- 80 vii Dorcas, b. — —.

19 NATHANIEL RICKER married Mercy, daughter of Sylvanus and Sarah (Drisco) Nock, and moved from Somersworth to New-castle, Me. He had :

- 81 i Lydia, b. Sept. 24, 1747.
- 82 ii Benjamin, b. May 6, 1755.
- 83 iii Nathaniel, b. Nov. 13, 1756.
- 84 iv Paul, b. Oct. 11, 1765.

23 PAUL RICKER married Abigail Hodgdon. He was drowned, Tate's record says. He had :

- 85 i Gershom, b. — —; m. at Dover June 10, 1776, Anna Garland.
- 86 ii Elizabeth, b. — —.
- 87 iii Olive, b. — —.
- 88 iv Paul, b. — —.
- 89 v Joseph, b. — —.

26 DANIEL RICKER married Lucy Cromwell, daughter of a Cromwell who married Esther, daughter of Sylvanus and Sarah (Drisco) Nock. He had :

- 90 i Esther, b. Feb. 28, 1763.
- 91 ii Ruth, b. March 28, 1765.
- 92 iii John, b. Dec. 28, 1767.
- 93 iv Caleb, b. Jan. 15, 1770.
- 94 v Elias, b. June 20, 1772.
- 95 vi Hannah, b. Oct. 18, 1774.
- 96 vii Jeremiah, b. Sept. 27, 1775.
- 97 viii Daniel, b. April 1, 1777.

31 GEORGE RICKER, son of Maturin, married Mary Randall; she afterwards married Ebenezer Nock. George had:

- 98 i Hannah, b. — —.
- 99 ii Elizabeth, b. — —.
- 100 iii Levi, b. July 30, 1747; married Feb. 13, 1772, Abigail Weymouth, and had among others Weymouth who married Mary T. Wentworth.
- 101 iv Judith, b. — —.
- 102 v Abigail, b. — —.
- 103 vi George, — —.

33 RICHARD RICKER married Abigail Carter. He was of Somersworth, N. H., but Dec. 13, 1747, he bought of Ichabod Rollins an estate in Berwick, for which he paid £2000, and removed there. His will is dated July 7, 1789, and was probated Feb. 18, 1793. He names his wife Abigail, and children Dodipher, Samuel, Deborah, William, Simeon, Molly, Nabby, and grandchild Laurana, daughter of deceased son George. His children, which we are not able to arrange according to their ages, were as follows:

- 104 i Dodipher, b. — —; m. — —; lived in Sanford.
- 105 ii Samuel, b. — —; m. Dec. 5, 1774, Hannah Joy.
- 106 iii William, b. — —; m. April 2, 1778, Amy Hobbs.
- † 107 iv Reuben, b. —, 1759; m. Hannah Gould of Elliott.
- 108 v Simeon, b. — —; m. Feb., 1769, Sarah Goodwin.
- 109 vi Levi, b. — —; m.
- 110 vii Deborah, b. — —; m. April 17, 1772, Samuel Dennett.
- 111 viii Mary, b. — —; m. — —, Daniel McCrillis.
- 112 ix Abigail, b. — —; m. — —, Hunkin Dennett.
- 113 x George, b. — —. m. — —; died young.

35 REUBEN RICKER married Elizabeth Randall, and died in Canada during the war. He had:

- 114 i Lydia, b. — —.
- 115 ii Sarah, b. — —.
- 116 iii Enoch, b. — —; m. Jan. 2, 1776.
- † 117 iv Henry, b. — —.

45 NICHOLAS RICKER, son of Ephraim, married Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mary (Ricker) Twombly. Children:

- 118 i Ezekiel.
- 119 ii Isaac.
- 120 iii Nicholas, who married a daughter of Daniel Randall, who once lived near Clarke's tavern. His daughter Mary married her second cousin, William Twombly, who lived near Nock's Marsh.

NOTES ON THE EDDY FAMILY.

 BY COL. J. W. PORTER, BURLINGTON, ME.

Rev. William Eddy, A. M., was Vicar of Saint Dunstan's Church in Cranbrook, County of Kent, England, from 1589 to 1616. He was a gentleman of much method and order in all his movements in the parish. He was a strict Episcopalian, and did very much for his church and parishioners. All the loose registers of the parish dating back from 1588 were collected, arranged, and properly entered by him in a new parchment book purchased by him expressly for that purpose. For his services he was paid by the parish the sum of four pounds. He beautifully engrossed about eighty of its folio pages, besides illuminating others. On one page therein is the following entry: "Paid that was spent in charges riding to Canterbury for to carry in the first money gathered here for Virginia."

R. H. Eddy, Esq., of Boston, visited Cranbrook in 1859, and the records were then in a good state of preservation. I am indebted to Mr. Eddy for the above information.

Rev. William Eddy married Mary Foster, Nov. 20, 1587. Their son Samuel was born 1608.

Samuel Eddy,² son of Rev. William, came in the ship Handmaid to Plymouth, in 1630. By wife Elizabeth he had

John, b. Dec. 25, 1637; Zechariah, 1639; Caleb, 1643; Obadiah, 1645; and Hannah, June 23, 1647.

He lived in Plymouth, Middleboro' and Swanzey. He died 1688, and his wife died 1682, aged 81.

John Eddy,³ son of Samuel, b. Dec. 25, 1637, was of Taunton; married first wife, Susanna Paddock, Nov. 12, 1665, by whom he had

Mary, b. Mar. 14, 1667, and John, b. Jan. 19, 1671.

His wife died Mar. 14, 1672; and he married second, Deliverance Owen of Braintree, May 1, 1672, by whom he had

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Mercy 4, b. July 5, 1673; Hannah 4, Dec. 6, 1676; Ebenezer 4, May 16, 1679; Eleazer 4, Oct. 16, 1681; Joseph 4, Jan. 4, 1683; Benjamin 4, 1685; Abigail 4; Jonathan 4, Dec. 15, 1689; Susanna 4, Sept. 18, 1692; Patience 4, June 27, 1696.

Savage says he had third wife, Hepsibah, and died at Tisbury, May 27, 1715, both of which are errors.

John³ Eddy, Sen., carpenter, died in Taunton, Nov. 27, 1695. His estate was divided, Aug. 12, 1696, between widow Deliverance and children. His widow, Deliverance, was living as late as Mar. 26, 1739, when Eleazer Eddy of Norton called her his honored mother Deliverance Smith, she having married again.

Eleazer Eddy⁴, of John³, was twice married; first to Elizabeth Randall, 1701, Mar. 27; second, to Elizabeth Cobb, 1722, Feb. 6. His children by first wife were, probably,

John 5, Caleb 5, Eleazer 5, Joshua 5, Elizabeth 5 Penney, Hannah 5 Wilter, and Charity Baker.

Children by second wife,

Obediah 5; Jonathan 5, 1726; and Oliver 5.

He died Dec. 8, 1739. He lived in that part of Norton now Mansfield, all originally Taunton.

Jonathan⁵ Eddy, son of Eleazer⁴, b. in Mansfield, 1726-7, m. Mary, dau. of Dr. William and Zebiah Sweeting Ware,* of Norton, May 4, 1749, by George Leonard, Esq. Their children, all born in Norton, were:

Jonathan, 6 Jr., b. Jan. 23, 1750; William 6, b. Aug. 16, 1752; Ibrook 6, b. Jan. 9, 1754; Elias 6, b. Nov. 30, 1757.

Col. Jonathan⁵ Eddy died in Eddington, 1804, and his widow Mary in 1814.

Jonathan Eddy was an officer in Col. Scott's Regiment at Fort Cumberland, N. S., for several months in 1755, in the French war. He was "Captain of a Company of Foot in his Majesty's service in a Regiment raised by the Province of Massachusetts Bay for the reduction of Canady, whereof Thomas Doty, Esquire, was Colonel," serving from Mar. 13th to Dec. 10, 1758. He also raised a company for Col. Joseph Frye's regiment, which was stationed at Fort Cumberland, N. S., serving as Captain from April 2, 1759,

* Dr. William 4 Ware of Norton and Dighton, was son of John 3 and Mehetable Chapin Ware of Wrentham, born July 4, 1697. John 3 Ware, Jr., was son of John 2 and Mary Metcalf Ware of Wrentham, born 1670. John 2 Ware was son of Robert and Margaret Hunter Ware (original settlers in Dedham, Mass.) born 1648. Robert 1, died 1699.

to Sept. 30, 1760. (His order book being in possession of the writer.) In 1764 he removed with his family to Fort Cumberland, N. S., where he was Provost Marshal, and where he lived until the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, when he fled with others to Massachusetts. He was at Washington's Headquarters, Cambridge, Mar. 27, 1776. Gen. Washington, in a letter, recommended him to Congress; he proceeded to Philadelphia, but Congress referred him to Massachusetts, where, Sept. 5, 1776, he received authority to proceed, and was furnished with supplies. He went to Nova Scotia, captured the sloop Molly, with a valuable cargo and some prisoners, and attacked Fort Cumberland, Nov. 12, 1776, but from lack of a sufficient force did not meet with much success. He was afterwards at Machias, Aug. 7, 1777, with a Regimental organization, preparing for another attack upon Nova Scotia, and when that town was attacked by the British fleet, Aug. 13, 14, 15, he was probably the officer in command. The expedition to Nova Scotia having been given up, he returned to Mansfield, Mass., removing to Sharon in 1781.

May 16, 1782, "At a meeting of the Freeholders of Sharon, Col. Jonathan Eddy was chosen to represent them at the Great and General Court of Massachusetts for the ensuing year."

Aug. 9, 1782, "Voted that Col. Jonathan Eddy be appointed to join other towns in advising and making a passage for ye fish called alewives, shad, and other fish passing up the Neponset River."

NOTE.—The other towns, Milton, Stoughton, Dorchester, also appointed Committees; but Col. Eddy seems to have been active. Mr. Daniel Leeds kept tavern at the Lower Mills in Dorchester, by side of Neponset river, and these Committees met at his house. Here is Col. Eddy's bill:

" 1782. COLONEL EDDY TO DANIEL LEEDS.		£.	s.	d.
Sept. 9.	To 5 quarts Rum, 2s per Qu.	0	10	0
	" Breakfast for 5 men	0	5	0
	" Dinner for 8 men,	0	8	0
10.	" Dinner for 8 men, and to Breakfast for 8 men,	0	16	0
	" 4 suppers,	0	3	0
	13 mugs of Cyder, seperate from meals,	0	4	4
	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Rum, 2 mugs Cyder,	0	1	2
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DANIEL LEEDS."

May 12, 1783. "Col. Jona. Eddy was chosen Representative to Great and General Court."

In 1784, he removed his family to Township No. 10, East of Penobscot river, at first Eddytown plantation, now Eddington, where, with nineteen other refugees from Nova Scotia, he was granted land by a Resolve of the Massachusetts Legislature, June 29, 1785, he receiving 1,500 acres.

In 1785 he bought the schooner Blackbird, of Messrs. Stephen and Ralph Cross of Newburyport, she being the first vessel owned on "Penobscot River."

In 1790 he was appointed by Governor John Hancock, the first Register of Probate for the County of Hancock, and a Special Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, for both of which offices he was qualified, Aug. 17, 1790, before Paul Dudley Sargent and William Vinal.

In 1796, the Commissioners appointed by Massachusetts to make a new treaty with the Penobscot Indians, having made the treaty, all parties acknowledged their signatures before Mr. Eddy.

Mar. 13, 1800, Silas Lee writes from Congress "that a bill has passed extending the Post road from Buckstown to Eddytown, and I shall recommend you for Postmaster, because I think you a very honest man."

In 1801, Congress granted lands to the refugees from the British Provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia. Mr. Eddy received four warrants of land in the Chillicothe District in Ohio, containing about one thousand acres. The original warrants, bearing date May 7, 1802, and signed Th. Jefferson, President, and James Madison, Secretary of State, are in my possession. During the residence of Col. Eddy at Eddington his justice business was enormous, judging from the mass of papers left, he having been the first Justice of the Peace on what was then called "Penobscot River."

Jonathan Eddy, Jr.,⁶ born Jan. 23, 1750, mar. Rebecca Hicks. He was cast away in the Bay of Fundy, 1803. His descendants are in Nova Scotia; his widow living in Sackville, N. S., 1848.

William Eddy,⁶ of Jonathan,⁵ b. Aug. 16, 1752, m. Olive Morse. Children were: ✓

Joseph 7, b. 1770, m. Ellis Rowe; William 7, b. 1775, m. Rachel P. Knapp; Mary 7, b. 1778, m. Geo. Lawrence.

He was a Lieut. in Continental Army; killed by a shot from a British frigate, May 3, 1778. His widow m. Hezekiah King, and

was living with her son George King, in Nova Scotia, in 1848, at the age of 96.

Joseph Eddy⁷, of William⁶, b. — of Eddington, m. Elizabeth Rowe, Dec. 23, 1800. Their children were :

Elisha 8, b. 1807, m. Lucy Pullen; George 8, b. 1801, m. Eliza Colbath; Caroline 8, m. James Adams; Olive 8, b. 1813, m. Geo. Hodsdon; Mary 8, b. 1817; Sarah 8, b. 1815; William 8, b. 1819; Timothy 8, b. 1821; Joseph 8, b. 1823.

William⁷ Eddy, Jr., of William⁶, b. 1775, of Corinth, m. Rachel P. Knapp, Nov. 17, 1796, by Rev. Seth Noble. Their children were :

Jonathan, b. 1797, m. Eliza Merrill, d. 1876; Olive, b. 1799, m. Sam Campbell; Willard, b. 1801, m. Elis Goodwin; Sylvester, m. Elmira Goodwin; Roxanna, m. John Campbell; Temperance, m. Hon. Noah Barker; Marcia, Charles K.

His wife died in Corinth, July 11, 1869. In his will he gives his son Jonathan M., his "Gun which I hold dear on account of its having been the property of our grandfather Col. Jona. Eddy during the war which terminated in the liberty of our country."

Elias Eddy⁶, of Jonathan⁵, b. Nov. 30, 1757, m. Mary Sabine. Had children—

Oliver 7, m. Widow Hartlen; William 7, went to New York; Lovina 7, m. Hinckley; Elizabeth 7, m. Entler; Experience 7, m. Stockwell; Mary 7, m. Bedle.

Both parents lived and died in Eddington.

Ibrook Eddy⁶, of Col. Jonathan⁵, Eddington, b. in Mansfield, Jan. 9, 1754, m. Lona, dau. of Samuel Pratt, second, of Mansfield, Nov. 2, 1778; she b. May 6, 1760. Children were :

Jonathan, b. in Mansfield, Jan. 31, 1780; d. young.

Experience, b. do. June 5, 1782; d. July 10, 1791.

Ware, b. do. May 3, 1784; m. Nancy Clapp.

Nancy, b. in Eddington, Aug. 8, 1786; m. Dan Collins, d. Sept. 22, 1832.

Rachel, b. do. Feb. 22, 1788; m. Moses Collins.

Eleazer, b. do. Oct. 10, 1789; m. Sylva Campbell.

Abigail, b. do. Sept. 29, 1791; m. Moses Knapp.

Mary, b. do. Nov. 26, 1793; m. Jesse Comins.

Sylvia, b. do. Aug. 21, 1796; m. Beriah Clapp.

Experience, b. do. April 19, 1800; m. Geo. Crane.

His first wife died, and he married, second, widow Celia Wild, without issue. He removed to Eddington in 1785, where he was an active man in town affairs, and died Jan., 1834.

Ware⁷ Eddy, son of Ibrook⁶, of Eddington, b. in Mansfield, Mass., May 3, 1784; d. Nov. 20, 1852. First wife was Nancy Clapp, to whom he was married by Park Holland, Esq., May 3;

died Mar. 23, 1829. Second wife was Olive Foster of Winthrop, April 11, 1830, by Luther Eaton, Esq. Children were:

Col. Jonathan 8, b. Aug. 1, 1811, m. Caroline Bailey, Mar. 5, 1839; d. Aug. 24, 1865, in Bangor. Lucy Clapp 8, b. Aug. 3, 1813, m. Horace Blackman, Nov. 27, 1835. Lona Pratt 8, b. July 15, 1815; d. July 23, 1818. Celia Wild 8, b. Sept. 10, 1817, m. Edwin Eddy, Jan. 23, 1840. Darius 8 W., b. Aug. 17, 1819, m. 1st, Eliza Blackman, Mar. 1, 1849; m. 2d, Eliza Tapley, Feb. 13, 1855. Mercy Wild 8, b. June 28, 1821. Lona Pratt 8, b. Aug. 31, 1822. Nancy Clapp 8, b. Dec. 22, 1824, m. Newell Avery. Jan. 3, 1843. Eliza Holland 8, b. Feb. 27, 1827, m. Sewall Avery. Cyrus 8, b. Nov. 8, 1830. Ware 8, b. April 6, 1834. Marion 8, b. Sept. 4, 1838, m. Ezra Richardson, Dec. 1, 1865; d. Apr. 10, 1867. Lavinia 8, b. Sept. 2, 1842, m. Henry Foster, Aug. 12, 1865.

Mr. Ware was a much respected and valued citizen of Eddington, and his death was a public loss.

Eleazer⁷, of Ibrook⁶, b. Oct. 10, 1789, in Eddington; d. Mar. 13, 1826; m. Sylva Campbell. Children were:

Timothy 8, b. 1814, m. — Howe. Edwin 8, b. 1816, m. Celia Eddy. Angeline 8, b. 1817, m. Charles G. Richardson of Burlington, Me. Sabara 8, b. 1819, m. W. E. Hanson. Henry 8, b. 1821. Ware 8, b. 1823.

Widow married Ezra Richardson, Esq., of Burlington.

JOHN LOTHROP MOTLEY.

A cable telegram announces the death at London, on Tuesday, May 29th, of the well known historian, John Lothrop Motley, LL. D., at the age of 63 years. He was born in the vicinity of Boston in 1814; graduated from Harvard College in 1831; went to Germany and pursued his studies in the universities of Göttingen and Berlin; returned to Boston, studied law and was admitted to practice in 1836. He had but little taste or aptitude for the practice of law, and devoted himself to literature. He made frequent contributions to the literary journals of the day, and also wrote two historical novels founded on the life and eccentricities of "Morton of Merrymount." He was secretary of legation at St. Petersburg in 1849, minister to Austria from 1861 to 1867, and for a short time minister to England in 1869. His most elaborate work is the Rise of the Dutch Republic, which ranks among the best historical productions of the century. His other historical works are the History of the United Netherlands and Life of John of Barneveld the great Dutch statesman.

The father of the historian, Thomas Motley, was born in Portland and educated as a merchant in the counting room of the late James Deering. He subsequently went into business in Boston, and married a daughter of Dr. John Lothrop. The Motley family is of Irish descent. John Motley, the emigrant ancestor, came from Belfast, Ireland, to Portland in 1731. His youngest son, Thomas, was the grandfather of the historian, and Charles Motley aged 91, an uncle of the historian, now lives in Deering, near Pride's Bridge.

KITTERY FAMILY RECORDS.

Capt. John Frost m. Mary, dau. of William Pepperell, Esq.,
Sept. 4, 1702.

Mr. Peletiah Whittemore m. Margery, dau. William Pepperell,
Esq., Nov. 14, 1706. Children :

Peletiah, b. Jan. 26, 1707-8; William, b. Mar. 10, 1710-11; Mary, b. Nov. 2, 1712;
Joel, b. Dec. 15, 1716.

Samuel, son of James and Lydia Pickernel, b. Sept. 2, 1705.

Mary, b. Oct. 20, 1708.

Nathaniel, son of John Croad, b. Aug. 26, 1707.

Priscilla, b. Jan. 1, 1712; d. June 2, 1712.

Elihu, son of Elihu, Jr., and Mary Gunnison, b. Mar. 8, 1706-7.

Mary, b. July 9, 1709.

John Chapman m. Rachel, dau. of John Ingersoll, March 30,
1710. Children :

John, b. Feb. 14, 1710-11; William, b. Nov. 20, 1712; Abraham, b. April 14, 1714;
Mary, b. Feb. 4, 1715-6; Isaac, b. Jan. 9, 1717-8; Jacob, b. March 5, 1719-20, died
April following.

John Rogers m. Hannah Fog, May 21, 1704. Children :

Richard, b. April 10, 1705; George, born July 22, 1708; Hannah, b. June 1, 1710;
Mary, b. July 2, 1713; Margaret, b. Jan. 31, 1715-6; Keziah, b. Mar. 5, 1717-8;
John, b. Oct. 5, 1723.

John, son of John and Sarah Decker, b. March 29, 1707.

Sarah, b. May 10, 1709; Mary, b. March 1, 1710-11.

Sarah Jackson, dau. Mary Tredish, b. Feb. 7, 1731, d. Nov.
15, 1736.

George Jackson m. Joanna, dau. of William Pepperell, Esq.,
Mar. 20, 1710-11, by Abraham Preble, Esq. Children :

Margery, b. Jan. 26, 1711-12; Mary, b. Apr. 23, 1713; Elizabeth, b. Oct. 12, 1714;
Joanna, b. June 14, 1716; Dorothy, b. Nov. 21, 1717; Jane, b. Apr. 15, 1719; Sarah,
b. Sept. 24, 1721.

John Dennet m. Mary, widow of Alexander Shackley, Feb. 5, 1701-2. Children :

Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1703-4; Sarah, b. Aug. 15, 1706; John, b. Dec. 22, 1708; Thomas, b. June 15, 1711; Eleanor, b. Mar. 8, 1714-5, d. Mar. 2, 1735-6. The father d. Nov. 18, 1742.

Anne, dau. of David and Anne Hill, b. July 31, 1712. Died April 23, 1742.

Samuel, son of Sylvanus Tripe, b. Apr. 13, 1704.

Thomas, b. May 12, 1706; Mary, b. Apr. 2, 1708; Robert, b. Sept., 4, 1710.

John, son of John and Hannah Ford, b. June 9, 1708.

William, son of William and Sarah Bryar, b. Dec. 20, 1702.

Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1705; Rebecah, b. Jan. 9, 1707-8; Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1709; Edah, b. July 4, 1712.

Abigail, dau. of James and Mary Staple, b. Aug. 25, 1720. James Staple d. 1725, aged 47.

William, son of Benjamin and Jane Clark, b. Sept. 10, 1721.

Benjamin, b. Sept. 18, 1727, d. Aug. 2 following.

Rev. John Newmarch m. to Mary, widow of Mark Hunking, Dec. 5, 1699. Children :

John, b. Oct. 3, 1700; Mark, b. Mar. 25, 1702; Thomas, b. Sept. 15, 1703; Mary, b. Nov. 18, 1705; Joseph, b. Oct. 29, 1707; Samuel, b. Sept. 3, 1709; Nathaniel, b. July 7, 1711, d. Oct. 7, 1713; Benjamin, b. July 18, 1713; Joanna, b. July 12, 1715. The father d. Jan. 15, 1754.

William, son of William and Sarah Leighton, b. Sept. 6, 1723.

John, b. Dec. 1, 1725, d. July 2, 1737; Katherine, b. May 24, 1728, d. June 24, 1737.

Sarah, dau. of Richard and Eunice Cutt, b. July 21, 1721.

Robert, b. May 9, 1723; Joseph, b. March 14, 1724-5; Samuel, b. Dec. 8, 1726; Edward, b. Oct. 19, 1726; Foxwell, b. Sept 9, 1730; Richard, b. Aug. 16, 1732; Mary, b. Jan. 27, 1734-5; Thomas, b. Aug. 5, 1736; Eunice, b. July 27, 1739. The mother d. Mar. 9, 1785, aged 87.

Jacob Remick m. Rebecca Soper, Jan. 4, 1720. Children :

John, b. Sept. 24, 1711; Samuel, b. May 9, 1713; Abigail, b. Aug. 21, 1715; Lydia, b. Jan. 25, 1717; Benjamin, b. Apr. 30, 1719; Stephen, b. Apr. 16, 1721.

CILLELY FAMILY.

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COMPILED BY J. P. CILLELY, ROCKLAND.

Some of the family object to the implied derivation of the name in my first article, and refer me to the Scilly Isles, formerly spelled Silly, Silley and Scilley, and whose old British appellation was Syllab, signifying "rock consecrated to the sun."

I am also referred to a rare pamphlet, in the Philadelphia Library, by Francis Gawler, London, 1659. On page 271 of the volume and 21 of the pamphlet, entitled "A Record of some persecutions inflicted upon some of the Servants of the Lord in South Wales," &c.,—meaning Quakers,—appears the following incidental mention of the name: "Again Mary Richard and Mary Moss of Pennarth in *Cilley* for clearing their conscience to John Cutts, Priest were haled, and beaten and drawn up a pair of stairs and their feet in the stocks by the Constable and Priestman."

This is in vicinity of the supposed origin of the family in Somerset Co., Eng., and with the fact, that the families of Cutts and Cilley were contemporary in N. H., may account for the name. Others insist on the authority of Burke, that the name is of Norman origin, and pursue a zigzag course through the Oxford Chronological tables and the Advent of Saxons into Normandy till they place themselves in Germany and pounce on the town of Cilli,—spelled also Cilly and Cilley,—in the Southern part of Styria, and commence the genealogy thusly:

- 1 Count of Cilli.
Children:
- 2 i Barbarra², Countess of Cilli, m. Sigismund, Emperor of Austria and Hungary.
Only child:
- 3 i Elizabeth³, m. Albert, who was made Emperor of Austria and Hungary by Sigismund. She died Dec. 24, 1442, and Albert Oct. 17, 1439, from eating melons.
Children:
- 4 i Anne⁴, b. — —, m. William, Duke of Saxony.

- 5 ii Elizabeth⁴, b. — —, m. Casimo, King of Poland.
 6 iii Ladislaus⁴, a posthumous son over whom, in his minority, the Count of Cilli was guardian, and who afterwards succeeded his father on the throne of Austria and Hungary.

And so down the line to

1001 Simon Cilley,* b. Apr. 1, 1877.

But when we read that the 2 Barbarra,² for her libertine conduct, was called the German Messalina, and is described by an Austrian historian as "one who believed neither God, angels or devil—neither hell or heaven," and consider the trouble the family might make in Europe by claiming their rights of succession, we turn with infinite relief to the fisherman magistrate of the Isles of Shoals and make peace in the family by saying that the undoubted origin of the name was from the amphibious occupations of its early members as fishermen and mariners, called Sea-ly (sea-like). It thus appears on the early records of the Isles of Shoals, written in a bold and very legible manner.

When the owners of the name left the sea for the land, the spelling of the name for two or three generations floundered about like a fish out of water, until Gen. Cilley, by his revolutionary fame, anchored it as Cilley.

I have been unable to connect the Isles of Shoals Seelys with Capt. Robert Seely, though it is evident they came from the same part of England. My only authority for making the three brothers of the Isles of Shoals sons of Capt. Robert, is that they might have been drawn East from Watertown, Mass., to the rocky Isles then bustling with enterprise and profit, but only inviting to young unmarried men who could "rough it," while their father was drawn to the more domestic surroundings of Connecticut.

The names Seelye and Seele are found in Massachusetts, while Seeley occurs frequently in Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

1 Capt. Robert Seely, Watertown, Mass., 1630, m. Mary, who had administration of his estate 19 Oct. 1668. Children:

* It may be interesting to know that young Simon already exhibits many traits of his early ancestors. He evidently does not believe any more than Barbarra, and is inclined to raise the old boy nights.

- 2 i ? John (Seely), Isles of Shoals, 1647, appears as commander of the ship Dolphin by power of attorney given him 11 Sept., 1659, in London (1); owned property on Star Island which was sold May 3 and June 19, 1651 (2). In 1660 he bought land on the Great Island, near Portsmouth (3). Died near 1670, while absent at sea; probably not married (4).
- † 3 ii ? William (Sealy), probably the same whose deposition, (5) dated June 5, 1670, represents him as aged about 39. This deposition was sworn to before John Hunkinge of the Shoals, and speaks of Capt. Fountain, Mr. Greenland, and his own house, and also the same whose name appears as a signer to a writing (6) dated Apr. 5, 164(5)?
- † 4 iii ? Richard.
 5 iv Nathaniel.
 6 v ? Obadiah.

The following I cannot place: George, Isles of Shoals, 1653; John, Old Norfolk, æ 24 in 1672, and Thomas Sellia, at Saco, 8 Sept., 1665.

3 William² (Sealy) m. Elizabeth. The known facts of his life appear in previous article. Elizabeth, in a deposition dated 27 June, 1674, is represented as about 36 years of age, and may have been a second wife. Children:

- 7 i Emma, m. John Ru-1 in 1668 or later.
 8 ii Dorcas, m. Jas. Gibbins, Jr., 1668 or later.

4 Richard² (Sealy), magistrate Isles of Shoals, 1653. Removed to Hampton Falls. Children:

- 9 i Martha, m. John Cluff Jan. 15, 1686.
 † 10 ii Thomas, m. Mary Stanyan before 1697.
 † 11 iii Benoni, m. — —.

5 Nathaniel, m. 1st at Fairfield, Conn., 1649, Mary, dau. of Benj. Turner; 2d late in 1674, Elizabeth, widow of Obediah Gilbert, former widow of Nehemiah Olmstead. Killed in action 19 Dec., 1675. Children:

- i Nathaniel; ii Robert; iii Benjamin; iv Joseph; v John; vi Mary; vii Sarah; viii Phebe; ix Rebecca.

6 Obadiah, Stamford, Conn., m. the widow of John Miller of S., and d. 1657. Children:

- i Obadiah; ii Cornelius; iii Jonas.

10 Thomas³ (Seally), sea captain, Hampton Falls, at Nottingham, at Andover with his son Thomas for a time, and died at his son Joseph's while on a visit to Nottingham from Andover; m. Ann Stanyan, dau. of John Stanyan and Mary Bradbury. Children:

- 12 i Mary, b. 2 July, 1697; m. Daniel Lovering Dec. 14, 1724.
 † 13 ii John, b. 6 June, 1699; spelled his name Sellea (7); m. Elizabeth E. Glidden (8), dau. of John Glidden of Exeter; remov. to Biddeford (9) 1734-5.
 14 iii Abigail, b. 19 April, 1700.
 † 15 iv Joseph, b. 6 Oct., 1701.
 16 v? Anne, b. —; m. Samuel Blake Jan. 8, 1719.
 † 17 vi Thomas, b. —; m. Abigail Knowlton Mar. 7, 1729.

11 Benoni³ (Selley), farmer, resided in Salisbury and Seabrook; m. 1st, 28 Aug., 1703, Elenor Getchell who d. June 28, 1735-6; 2d, 9 Oct., 1739, Rachel Tappan of Kensington, N. H. Children:

BY ELENOR:

- 18 i Mehitable, b. Feb. 15, 1704; m. 6 Jan. 1726-7, Thos. Eaton, Salisbury.
 19 ii Elizabeth, b. Aug. 4, 1705; m. Jan. 4, 1727-8, Wm. Smith, Salisbury.
 † 20 iii Thomas, b. June 27, 1707; m. 1st, Eliz. Fowler, 2d, Lydia French.
 21 iv Martha, b. May 21, 1709; m. July 18, 1728, Thos. Merrill, Salisbury.
 † 22 v Samuel, b. Apr. 19, 1711; m. —, Martha —.
 † 23 vi Benjamin, b. (?) 1713; m. —, Judith —, d. 1765.
 24 vii Eleanor, b. Sept. 29, 1715; m. Mar. 20, 1735-6, Bildad Dow, Salisbury.
 25 viii Sarah, b. Apr. 20, 1720; m. Mar. 8, 1737, David Fowler, Salisbury.
 26 ix Dorcas, b. June 26, 1725; m. —, (?) Chris. Tappan.

BY RACHEL:

- 27 x Mary, b. Mar. 8, 1740.
 28 xi Abigail, b. Feb. 9, 1742.

13 John⁴ (Sellea) resided in Hampton until 1734-5, when he removed to Biddeford; m. Elizabeth E., dau. of John Glidden of Exeter; was a mill owner and farmer. Many of his descendants continue the mode of spelling the name Sellea. This name will be repeated and his children given.

15 Capt. Joseph⁴ (Ceilley) of Hampton, m. Alice Rawlins of Exeter, in 1724-5; she was b. in 1701 and d. in 1801. Capt. Joseph moved to Nottingham, was one of the early settlers, a farmer, agent for the proprietors of the grant, and a captain of militia. Children:

- 29 i Anna, b. (?) 1726; m. — Mills; d. —.
 30 ii Polly, b. —; m. — Sinclair; d. —.
 31 iii Alice, b. —; m. 25 Oct., 1760, Enoch Page; d. —.
 † 32 iv Joseph, b. — 1734; m. 4 Nov., 1756, Sarah Longfellow²; d. Aug., 1799.

²Jona. Longfellow, father of Sarah, was b. 23 May, 1714; m. Mercy Clark, 28 Oct., 1731; she was b. 26 Dec., 1714. Children: Stephen, b. July 19, 1733; Mary, b. 15 June, 1735; Jacob, b. 6 Nov., 1737; Sarah, b. 17 Nov., 1739; Elizabeth, b. 17 July, 1741; Nathan, b. 30 Dec., 1743; Anna, b. 15 Oct., 1745; Hannah, b. 1 Dec., 1747; Daniel, b. 16 Dec., 1749; David, b. 16 Dec., 1751; Enoch, b. 14 Aug., 1753; Jonathan, b. 28 April, 1756.

- 33 v Abigail, b. — —; m. — —, Zephaniah Butler*; d. — —.
 † 34 vi Cutting, b. —, (?) 1738; m. —, (?) 1761, Martha Morrill; d. —, 1825.

17 Thomas⁴ (spelled his name Sillea) m. 7 Mar. 1729, Abigail Knowlton at Hampton Falls. In 1745 was a soldier in Colonel Moore's N. H. Regiment at Louisburg and present at its capture. His name appears with other soldiers in a petition to the Masonian proprietors in 1750, for a grant of a township (partly in consideration of their patriotic services) next north of Bakerstown, now Salisbury. The petition was granted, and he received three lots. The original document is now in the hands of George E. Emery of Lynn, Mass., one of his descendants. Thomas appears in the original plan of the Township of Andover, then New Brittan, and he gave Lot 22, East Div., 2d Range, to his son Jonathan Sillia, then a resident of Nottingham, N. H. Was with others a petitioner in 1739 for annexation to Massachusetts. Children:

- 35 i Hannah, — —, Hampton Falls; m. — Hilliard of Hampton Falls.
 36 ii Nancy, b. — —, Hampton Falls; m. — Cass; moved to Sanbornton, N. H.
 37 iii Polly, b. — —, Hampton Falls; m. — Brown; moved to Epsom, N. H.
 † 38 iv Jonathan, b. 14 Sept., 1745, Hampton Falls; m. 1st Deborah Dearborn, 2d Mary Fellows, 3d Mrs. Williams.

20 Thomas⁴, b. 27 June, 1707; m. —, 1731, 1st, Elizabeth Fowler, who d. childless, 2d, Lydia French, in 1736, and had issue:

- 39 i Jemima, b. 5 April, 1737,
 † 40 ii John, b. 14 Jan. 1739; m. 7 Nov., 1761, Elizabeth Fowler of Salisbury.
 41 iii Elizabeth, b. 1 Nov., 1740; m. 17 Oct., 1761, Jos. Flanders of Salisbury.
 42 iv Jane, b. 26 Nov., 1742.
 43 v Lydia, b. 12 Nov., 1744; m. 11 May, 1765, Thomas Evans of Salisbury.
 † 44 vi Jacob, b. 28 Feb., 1746; m. Anna — —.
 45 vii Judith, b. 10 Sept., 1748.

22 Samuel⁴, b. April 19, 1711; m. Martha — —. Children:

- † 46 i Benjamin, b. — —; m. a Miss Collins of Weare.
 † 47 ii Thomas, b. — —.
 † 48 iii Jonathan, b. — —; m. Hannah Greenleaf of Seabrook; d. Weare.
 49 iv Mehitable, b. — —; m. Winthrop Dow.
 50 v Elinor, b. 10 Aug., 1739; m. 7 Apr., 1757, Jno. Hunt of Salisbury.
 51 vi Mary, b. 31 Jan., 1741.

* Zephaniah was grandfather of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler.

23 Benjamin⁴, b. — —; m. Judith — —; they lived in Salisbury, Kingston and Hawke, now Danville. He died in 1765, *vide* Prob. Rec., Rock. Co., vol. 1765-7, p. 152—a deposition. In a deed dated Jan. 6, 1770, Rock. Co. Rec., vol. 121, p. 274, mention is made of Judith Silley, widow, and the following children :

- † 52 i William, Gorumtown, Mass.
- † 53 ii John, Hawke, N. H.
- † 54 iii Benjamin, New Brittan, N. H.
- † 55 iv Moses, Salisbury, New Boston.
- 56 v Mary, m. Ebenezer Tucker, New Brittan, N. H.
- † 57 vi Samuel, Salisbury.
- 58 vii Elizabeth, m. Nathan Rowe, New Brittan, N. H.
- † 59 viii Aaron, b. 1746; m. — —; d. 1805.

32 Gen. Joseph⁵, b. in Nottingham; farmer, town officer. He was engaged in the attack upon Fort William and Mary in 1774, and was among the zealous patriots of that day. Upon the news of the battle of Lexington, he marched for the scene of action at the head of one hundred volunteers from Nottingham and vicinity. He was appointed Major in Poor's (2d) Regiment by the Assembly of New Hampshire. As this regiment was engaged in home defense, he did not participate in the battle of the 17th June. He was made Lt. Col. in 1776, and April 2, 1777, was appointed Colonel of the 1st New Hampshire Regiment of three years' men, in the Continental Army, in place of Col. Stark, resigned. He fought his regiment bravely at Bemus Heights, was at the surrender of Burgoyne, storming of Stoney Point, Monmouth, and other hard fought battles of the Revolution.* After the war he was appointed Major General of the 1st Division of N. H. Militia, June 22, 1786, and as such headed the troops that quelled the insurrection of that year; arresting the leader of the rebels in the midst of his armed followers, with his own hand. He was successively Treasurer, Vice President and President of the Order of Cincinnati in N. H.; a member of the Legislature and Councillor. Gen. Cilley was a man of great energy and industry; of strong passions, yet generous and humane. He died in August, 1799, aged 64 years. Children :

* Saturday, March 13th, 1779, the N. H. Assembly voted unanimously, "that the worthy Col. Jos. Cilley be presented with a pair of pistols as a token of this State's good intention to reward merit in a brave officer."

- 60 i Sarah, b. 16 Oct., 1757; m. 19 Aug., 1773, Judge Thomas Bartlett*; died Dec. 7, 1833.
- 61 ii Bradbury, b. 1 Feb., 1760; m. 19 Nov., 1792, Martha, dau. of Gen. E. Poor. Hon. Bradbury Cilley was born in Nottingham. He was not much in public life, preferring the pursuits of a private citizen. He was elected a Representative to Congress in 1813, and served one term. In 1814 he was Colonel and appointed Aide on the Staff of Gov. Gilman of N. H., and served in that capacity two years, being on active duty in the fall of 1814. In 1817, was U. S. Marshal for the N. H. District. He was a man of large wealth, and died in Nottingham Dec. 17, 1831, in the 72d year of his age, without issue.
- † 62 iii Jonathan, b. 8 Mar., 1762; m. 5 July, 1786, Dorcas Butler; d. —.
- 63 iv Joseph, b. 19 Nov., 1764; unmarried; d. 3 Dec., 1779.
- † 64 v Greenleaf, b. 5 March, 1767; m. 22 May, 1788, Jennie Nealley; d. 25 Feb., 1808.
- † 65 vi Daniel, b. 12 Mar., 1769; m. 7 Nov., 1790, Hannah Plummer; d. 4 Dec., 1842.
- 66 vii Elizabeth, b. 19 July, 1771; m. 3 April, 1791, Samuel Plummer; d. Dec. 8, 1809.
- † 67 viii Jacob, b. 19 July, 1773; m. 8 Jan., 1801, Harriet, dau. of Gen. E. Poor; d. 22 Jan., 1831.
- 68 ix Anna, b. 22 May, 1775; m. 17 Apr., 1794, Nath'l Williams; d. 18 May, 1810.
- † 69 x Horatio Gates, b. 23 Dec., 1777; m. 17 Nov., 1802, Sally Jenness; d. 26 Nov., 1837.

31 Cutting^s, b. in Nottingham; was a farmer, town officer, and Captain during the Revolutionary War; d. at his son John's, in Northfield, in 1825.

- † 70 i Eliphalet, b. 30 Aug., 1762; m. —, Dolly Shaw; d. —.
- 71 ii Joseph, b. 24 Sept., 1764; unmarried; d. at sea.
- † 72 iii John, b. 30 Sept., 1766; m. —, Hannah Elliot; d. Nov. 7, 1852.
- 73 iv Elles, b. 27 Sept., 1768; m. (?) 1788, William Watson; d. 26 Mar., 1833.

* Israel Bartlett, b. 30 April, 1712; m. Lovy Alice Hall, b. June 10, 1716, on May 7, 1738. Brother of Josiah, the signer of Declaration of Independence. Children:

Jos. Hall, b. Mar. 7, 1739 o. s. Sarah, b. Nov. 25, 1741 id. Thomas, b. Oct. 22, 1745 id. Israel, b. May 8, 1748 id. Mary, b. Aug. 17, 1751 id. Josiah, b. Mar. 15, 1753 n. s.

Col. Thomas Bartlett m. Sarah Cilley Aug. 19, 1773. He was Captain of a company of "six-weeks'" men at Winter Hill in 1775, a Lt. Col. in Col. Gilman's Regt. in 1776, same in Col. Evans' Regt. in Rhode Island in 1778, and Col. of one of the N. H. Regts. raised for the defense of West Point in 1780,—and member of Com. of Safety from May 28, 1778 to Jan. 5, 1779. Children:

Israel, b. 18 Jan., 1774; d. 28 April, 1859. Joseph, b. 22 Mar., 1776; d. at sea. Thomas, b. 24 Apr., 1778. d. 29 Sept., 1842. Jonathan, b. 2 July, 1780; d. —. Bradbury, b. 21 Jan., 1783; d. 1 Sept., 1809. Sarah, b. 26 July, 1785; d. 30 May, 1786. Josiah, b. 31 Mar., 1787; d. —. David, b. 29 April, 1769; d. —. Enoch, b. 6 July, 1791; d. 20 Dec., 1818. Betsey, b. 6 Aug., 1793; d. 3 Nov., 1845. Jacob, b. 16 June, 1796; d. 18 Feb., 1841. Patty Cilley, b. 7 Nov., 1798; d. 6 July, 1803.

- 74 v Bradbury, b. 21 Mar., 1771; m. — Burnham; moved East.
 † 75 vi Benjamin, b. 16 Apr., 1773; m. Unise Meader.
 † 76 vii Moses, b. 8 Feb., 1775; m. Susannah Barker.
 † 77 viii David, b. 26 Dec., 1776; m. — Straw.
 † 78 ix Aaron, b. — —; m. 1st — Yorke, 2d — Yorke.
 † 79 x Henry, b. 27 Sept., 1785; m. Sally Sanborn; d. April 11, 1870.
 80 xi Betsey, b. — —; m. Aaron Page.
 81 xii Sally, b. — —; m. Eben Durgin; d. 10 Mar., 1875.

38 Jonathan (Sillia), b. at Hampton Falls; m. 1st, at Nottingham, Deborah, b. Feb. 5, 1743, dau. of Dea. Simon Dearborn of Epping, N. H., and sister of Gen. Henry Dearborn of Revolutionary fame. He moved from Nottingham to Andover about 1768. M. 2d, Mary, b. May 7, 1759, of Contoocook now Boscawen, dau. of Jos. Fellows, one of the first settlers in Andover. M. 3d, a Mrs. Williams of Grafton, N. H. Children :

BY FIRST WIFE:

- 82 i Sarah, b. Aug. 6, 1770; m. — Nov., 1792, Willard Emery of Andover; d. at A. 12 Dec., 1847.
 83 ii Abigail,* b. 4 Jan., 1773; m. 17 Nov., 1796, Anthony Emery of Andover; d. at A. July 21, 1858.
 84 iii Polly, b. 11 Mar., 1775; m. John Fellows of Andover.
 85 iv Nancy, b. 9 June, 1779; m. Elijah Hilton of Andover.
 † 86 v Jonathan, b. 25 Dec., 1785; d. at Franklin, N. H.

BY SECOND WIFE:

- 87 vi Deborah, b. 9 Jan., 1793; m. Ebenezer Tilton of Andover; d. in Illinois.
 † 88 vii Henry Dearborn, b. 10 Nov., 1794.
 89 viii Susannah, b. — —; m. Samuel Smith of Andover.

* Children of Abigail Cilley and Capt. Anthony Emery, son of Dr. Anthony Emery, who was in Col. Moore's N. H. Regt. at the capture of Louisburg:

- i John, b. Sept., 1797; d. at Andover, N. H., 16 Sept., 1805.
 ii Willard, b. 13 Mar., 1804; m. 13 Mar., 1825, Sarah Hobart; d. 21 July, 1871.
 iii John 2d, b. Oct., 1806; d. unmarried at Andover, 1871.

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MEMOIR OF MAJOR GENERAL JOHN BLAKE.
1753-1842.

BY REV. CHARLES MORRIS BLAKE, OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

I propose to publish shortly "The Life and Times of Maj. Gen. John Blake," my grandfather, b. Aug. 29, 1753, at Wrentham, Mass; served in the War of the Revolution, from Sergeant to Lient Commanding Co., from April 19, 1775, to Oct. 14, 1780; and to Major General, until 1816, in the Militia of Massachusetts in Maine.

Gen. Blake's descent on his father's side is as follows: *John*⁴. *Jonathan*³, *Edward*², *William*¹. and *Agnes* Blake of Dorchester, 1630-1663, the first of the name who came to America. The descent of *William*¹ has been traced back from generations in England, as follows:

1st. *John* Blake, of Little Baddow, County of Essex, *Gen.*, 1475-1539.

2d. *John* m. Anna, dau. and heir of Rawson. Children: *Richard*, John, Robert, Francis, Humphry, Christopher, and Anna, who m. (i) Wm. Prescott, and (ii) — Barry.

3d. *Richard* m. Mabel, dau. of Converte of Essex. Children: *Giles*, Christopher, Mabel, Richard, John, Thomas, Vincent, and Edward, the last five leaving no issue.

4th. *Giles* m. Dorothy Twedy, dau. of Capt. T. Children: *William*, b. 1594; m. Agnes —; *Giles*, Richard, John, Thomas, Arthur, Mary, and Dorothy.

Most of the BLAKES in America are of this family; Robert, the Admiral, who was unmarried, and Joseph his brother, who brought his family to South Carolina, are believed to have been descendants of John 1st, of Essex Co., England.

Gen. Blake's mother was *Ann*⁴, dau. of *Job*³, *John*², *Samuel*¹ Richardson, the second of three brothers who settled at Woburn, Mass., in 1635-8. He m. May 19, 1782, *Mary*, dau. of *Charles* Dupee of Wrentham, son of *Jean* Dupries, the "Huguenot," who came to Boston from France (*via* England?) in 1685; and was "Elder of the French Prot. Chh," in Boston, 1704.

My present address is 110 Stockton St., San Francisco, California, to which State I came in 1849. I will feel grateful to any who will send letters and other papers, or copies of any documents, or information of any kind, concerning my honored ancestors.

I desire also to learn of the *Winchester, King, Belcher, Fisher,* and other families of my mother's kindred. She was *Mary*⁶, dau. of *Silas*⁵, *Elhanan*⁴, *Elhanan*³, *Josiah*², and *John*¹ Winchester of Hingham and Brookline, Mass., 1635-1694. All the W.'s in our country are believed to have sprung from John, who came to Hingham, aged 19, and m. Hannah Sealis (Syllice), dau. of Dea. Sealis of Hingham. *Silas*⁵ Winchester m. *Sarah*, dau. of *Samuel* and *Persis* (Thompson) King, (b. abt. 1760, m. abt. 1783,) of Eastern Mass.

I shall feel specially grateful to the *Blakes*, or any others, for all information of these families; and having spent what time I could myself spare, since 1847, in making these researches into family history, I hope to be able to publish something which will interest all who bear any of the above names, as well as many others throughout the country.

P. S. Replies to this may be addressed to the care of the Editor of THE MAINE GENEALOGIST AND BIOGRAPHER, Augusta, Me., who will take charge of the same and defray costs and reasonable charges for copying "records," if necessary.

HON. DANIEL WILLIAMS.

One of the old and much respected citizens of Augusta passed to his rest on Monday, May 28th, in the person of Hon. Daniel Williams. He died of no particular disease, but old and full of years, he was gathered to his fathers. He was born in Augusta, then Hallowell, on the 12th of November, 1795, and was consequently 81 years and 6 months old at the time of his death.

Daniel Williams married Hannah, daughter of Hon. James Bridge, who survives with four children. Gen. Seth Williams, conspicuous in the army of the Potomac, who died in 1866, was his eldest son. The survivors are Harriet S., wife of Hon. B. A. G. Fuller, Horace, Mary S., who married Newton Edwards, and Abby, the widow of the late Charles Lambard.

Judge Williams was one of the prominent gentlemen who assisted Severance & Eaton in the establishment of the *Kennebec Journal*. He was a gentleman of the old school and highly esteemed in this community.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

ORDERS RELATING TO FORT HALIFAX. "In Council Jan. 2, 1755, *Advised*, that his Excellency employ Bartholomew, the Indian, at Fort Halifax."

"Jan. 3, 1755. *Advised*, that the Commissary General be directed to pay to Bartholomew, the Indian, for his expenses and Horse hire from Boston to Halifax."

"At a Council March 7, 1755. Voted, That the Commissary General provide two flat bottomed Boats more for Fort Halifax as soon as may be, and that he purchase four swivel guns for each of the six boats."

"At Council April 1, 1755. *Advised*, that his Honour, the Lt. Gov'r give orders to said Ezekiel Cushing of Falmouth in concert with Capt. Lithgow to consider and determine what number of men are necessary to guard the stores up to Fort Halifax, and to employ in that service such part of the Independent Companies as shall be thought proper, or the whole of said Companies, as also an additional number of men as the circumstances of the office may require.

Advised, That the Commissary General send by first opportunity such provisions and ammunitions as he shall think needful for the aforesaid guard for safely conveying the provisions and other stores to Fort Halifax."

"At Council April 24, 1755." (Payment ordered.) "To John Lane and Company, or their order, each man the sum set against his name for their service at Fort Halifax from the 21st of Sept. 1754 to Ap'l 18 1755. £125 13

To Capt. John Lane, for work done at Fort Halifax 78 10 8

To " " " for his care in inspecting the work, 5 0 0."

"In Council, May 14, 1755. Capt. Lithgow's Letters of Ap'l 19 and May 6, 1755 were read, and the following was passed:

Inasmuch as there is a large Quantity of Provisions detained for Fort Halifax now lying at the Mouth of Kennebeck River, and the Garrison there will soon be in want of a supply, *Advised* that his Excellency the Governor be desired to give order for raising, and if need be, of Impressing 150 men out of Sr. William Pepperell's Regiment, and as many more out of the other Regiment in the County of York as will make up the number of 300 in the whole to escort the Provisions to said Fort, and that his Excellency give orders that the said 300 men be well furnished with arms and ammunition for this service."—*From Mass. State Papers.*

FALLS ON THE KENNEBEC. "I Joseph Willson of Lawful Age having been Commander of a Company of Men in the late Expedition up Kennebeck River the last Summer under the Command of Maj'r General John Winslow Esq'r and passed up said River from Cushnoc or Fort Westonto Fort Halifax or Teconnet Falls with Two Gundaloes, and one of said Gundaloes was Loaded with four Cannon 6. Poundsers and a Quantity of other Stores and went quite up to said Fort Halifax with said Gundaloes and Stores without unloading 'em: the Gundaloes being at most not above Ten Inches free above the Water at the Time of our passing with said Stores — And as it is reported that there is Falls between said Forts Viz. Western and Halifax, I saw no Falls that can be properly called Falls till I came to Teconnet Falls — It was in a very dry season when said Gundaloes with Stores went up to Fort Halifax but in some Places the Water runs



quick by Reason of the Channel running Crooked and being contracted. I pass'd from Fort to Fort Sundry Times in Whaleboats besides the Time I went up with the Gundaloes and am satisfied that the Water don't fall more than 8. 10. or 12. Inches in one Rod in no one Place in said River Kennebeck between said Forts Viz.t Western and Hallifax or Teconnet Falls, which is the first Falls in said River Kennebeck that can properly be called Falls, *And the whole Time I was in Kennebeck River I never heard any Indian or Inhabitant give the Name or call any Place Falls till I came to Teconnet Falls* and I believe I pass'd from Fort to Fort Seven Times by Water & the Indians were constantly with us. But the greatest Descent of Water is about six miles below Teconnet Falls, the Water being turned to the West Side of the River in a Crooked and Narrow Channel. But in the quickest Descent I believe that the Water is about Seven or Eight feet deep and no Rock to be seen at the Bottom Many other Places in the River being very Shoal Water & a Sandy Bottom so that our Gundaloes would hardly pass over the sands — By the Logs and Trash on the Shores I believe that the River rises in the Spring and Fall about Ten or Twelve feet high I always understood that Kennebeck River was always called Kennebeck clear down to the Sea or Ocean at which Mouth lays an Island called Seguin. The Deponent came down s'd river with two Indians in a Canoe & he never heard them mention any Falls between Fort Western & Fort Hallifax, & that while he was at the place where Mr. Bancroft was drowned, there came five Indians aboard the Gundola of whom he Enquired, & they never Said anything of any Falls below Teconnet Falls.

Joseph Willson

Suffolk ss:

Boston the 5th May 1755

Personally appeared before me the Subscriber One of His Majestys Justices of the peace for s'd County the within named Capt Joseph Wilson & being carefully Examined & duly Cautioned made Solemn Oath to the truth of the within deposition by him subscribed to be used in a Cause depending & to be tryed at the Superior Court to be held at York in & for the County of York in the month of June next, Between the proprietors of the Kennebeck purchase from the late Colony of New Plymouth Apl'ts and the proprietors holding under Lake and Clark Apl'ees in trespass The said Joseph Willson going to Sea, The adverse party viz.t Chadwalldor Ford Esq'r Clerk to the proprietors holding under Lake and Clark being notified and present. Taken at the request of Samuel Goodwin Agent for the proprietors of the Kennebeck purchase Appellants.

By Wm Stoddard

OLD ORDERS.

“Kittery Sept'r 4th 1717

Mr Lunt—Sr. please to Make Doct'r Paul Williams one pair of Shoes and charge them to Wm Pepperell Esq.

I am yrs.

An. Pepperell.

“Kittery Octob'r 17th 1717

Received of Mr Jacob Carr thirty two—37 Qtts. Merch'l fish on acc't of Colo. Wm Pepperell. & six Qtts. Riffous. (?)

app. me

Wm. Pepperell, Jun'r.”

BAYLEY. Rev. James Bayley was son of James Bayley of Roxbury, Mass.; b. 1691; grad. Har. Col. 1719; settled first minister in South Parish of Weymouth, Mass. He died 22 Aug. 1766, aged 69. His wife was Sarah —. His children were: James, b. 1722; Mary and Elizabeth, twins, 1725, died young; Joshua, 1726; Thomas, 1728; Samuel, 1730; Nathaniel, 1731; John, —; Daniel, 1734; Sarah, 1735. In 1774, “Joshua Bayley yeoman, and John Bayley gentleman, both of Woolwich, in the County of Lincoln, Quitclaimed their interest in their father—James Daley's estate to Thomas

Bayley of Boston." Joshua Bayley probably married first, Mary Blanchard, 1747, and second, widow Elizabeth Holbrook of Weymouth, and removed to Freeport and then to Woolwich.

NASH. David (4) Nash, son of John (3) of Weymouth, Mass., b. 1713; m. Deborah Torrey, 1733; had two sons: John, 1735, and David, 1736, and "removed to Maine."

BURLINGTON, ME.

J. W. P.

MAGNUS REDLIFE. MAGNUS RIDLIFE, REDLIFE, READLAN, REDLON or RIDLON. In the Notes and Queries of the Dec. (1876) number of the *Genealogist and Biographer*, in a list of names of soldiers "imprest at York," I find the name of "*Maynes Redlife*." Perhaps no name found in New England records has puzzled the antiquary more than this, and the skein is not yet fully unraveled. In the York Co. records of deeds his name is "Magnus Ridlife"; then again on a deed given in 1729, in York, Me., it is "Magnus Readlan," and his wife "Susanna Readlan." He moved to Biddeford and purchased land, and then (1730) his name was "Magnus Redlon"; the latter form is now used in two branches of his descendants. But for the singular given name, it would have been hard to follow this man. He was born at Kinglass, Scotland, in 1694, and is recorded "Magnus Riddle." Tradition says he deserted the English naval service on our coast, and thence changed his name. He married Susanna, daughter of Matthew Young, and widow of Ichabod Austin, of York, Me., and secondly Massie, daughter of Abraham Townsend; of Biddeford. By the first wife there were five children and by the second three. Who can give any more information relative to his first settlement in York? I have not found the name *Magnus* in any New England family unless descended from this man either on the male or female side. There were *Ridlifes* in New York State, very early. There are now *Ridlands* in Shetland, north of Scotland. The name *Magnus* is frequently used in the Shetland Isles, and Norway. This name is now used in the Maine family spelled Magnus, Magnes, Magness and Magnis. Can his name be found in any list of arrivals in New England?

G. T. RIDLON.

HARRISON, ME.

MEMORANDA. The following Memoranda are copied from an interleaved Almanac of the year 1751. We have no means of knowing the name of the writer and the name of the town is not mentioned, but from the names of persons referred to, it would seem to apply to old North Yarmouth. We copy only the more important entries:

- Feb. 1 A moderate Day; clouded up at night and a strong southerly wind.
 " 17 Mr. Bailey went home.
 " 23 Edmund Chandler scalded very bad.
 " 26 Deacon Mitchell Dr. to writing Mr. Dinison of lot 32 5 | -
 " " 10 Ducks.
 " " 6 Ducks,
 " " 6 Ducks & a Swile.
 Mar. 2 Jonathan Chandler Dr. to writing Lewis' Indenture 5 | -
 " 7 Judah went with Drinkwater for Boston
 " 9 Judah Chandler Dr. to 2 Quarts of oyl 10 | -
 " 30 Settled with Jos. Chandler and owed him 70 | -
 Apr. 9 Lent Job Cole pork 19 lbs.
 " " Lent Kendle pork 13 lbs.
 " " Lent Judah pork 21 lbs $\frac{1}{2}$.

May 25 Joseph Chandler and Solomon and Daniel Mitchell taken Captive by the Indians and King's oxen killed by them.

June 8 Jos. Burnil killed and scalpt by the Indians.

August — Gilbt. Winslow Dr. to Ebenezer and John's work from Wednesday morning to Saturday night.

Sept. 4 Ducks killed 19

“ 6 Benjamin Larrabee drowned.

“ 8 News of Joseph Chandler's return from Captivity as far as Albany. Re-deemed by Col Cuoylor for £25 New York Currency and £3 charge in his Journey.

A very wet summer throughout but plentiful for all things here but Indian Corn.

Oct. 16 Ducks 6. Very cold; ground hard froze.

“ 18 Moses Brown's wife died.

“ 21 My birth day. Arrived to 43 years.

“ “ Myself and two sons workt for Mrs. Larrabee Digging potatoes; had of her 4½ bushels.

Oct. 25 Mr. Fellows died with a hurt by a fall in ye grist mill ye day before.

Nov. 6 Benja. Brown's House burnt.

“ 7 The annual Thanksgiving.

“ 7 Crocker and Rebecca Cole married.

“ 11 Mrs. Paul died of a Consumption.

July 12 Alarms from Richmond Fort, the cause not known.

“ “ Sent £21 4s Hampshire Currency by Jonathan Chandler to be changed.

“ 13 The alarms occasioned by ye Indians—killed 9 cattle at Richmond.

“ 24 The Indians took 7 men at New Meadows all belonging to Deacon Hinckley's family & killed 14 cattle.

July 30 Great storm of wind and rain—Many Trees blown down—One cow much hurt thereby.

DECKER. Joshua Decker settled in Buxton, Me., and reared a large family, the descendants of whom are scattered through Maine. Joshua had brothers *John* and *David* who settled in Standish and Casco; they have descendants living in Maine. They are of Dutch extraction. Can any one tell where these brothers originated? There was a John Decker in Exeter or Essex, Mass., who may have been their father.

HARRISON, ME.

G. T. RIDLON.

DURKEE. Mr. C. E. Durkee of Saratoga Springs, New York, is collecting materials for a History and Genealogy of the Durkee Family, and solicits information in regard to early New Hampshire Families of this name.

Capt. A. W. Corliss will soon issue a second and revised edition of the Corliss Family Record. Persons having information to furnish relating to the volume will address him at Yarmouth, Me.

The old volume which we inquired for in the December number was the Journal of Jonathan Saunders, who was one of a crew that was wrecked on the coast of Arabia. We have seen a volume, but have not been able to purchase one.

BUCK. Abijah, Nathaniel and John Buck were among the early settlers in Plantation No. 5, Oxford County, subsequently called Bucktown, and finally incorporated as Buckfield. Abijah and John were taxed in New Gloucester in 1776. Abijah was in

New Gloucester as early as 1760. He was in the French and Indian War, and an entry in a Journal now before us speaks of his arrival home to New Gloucester from Crown Point in Dec., 1760. One page is devoted to an account of supplies furnished by Capt. Ingoland at Crown Point. He married Phebe Tyler of New Gloucester. He was Agent of the Proprietors of Bucktown and a prominent man in town affairs. We desire information of his birthplace and parentage. He had a sister Esther, who married John Akers at Newburyport in 1771. Subsequently Akers moved to Bradford, Vt., and in 1805 to Errol, N. H. Who can give us the desired information?

STONE'S SKETCHES IN OXFORD COUNTY. In 1830 Rev. Thomas T. Stone, then of Andover, Me., published a small volume with the above title. Can any one inform us where a copy can be found?

MELLEN. I would like to make the following inquiries through the Maine Genealogist and Biographer:

Mellen Family.—Can any of your readers furnish information: 1st. Where the remains of the poet Grenville Mellen were interred, who died in New York City, Sept. 5th, 1841? He was the eldest son of Chief Justice Mellen of Maine. 2d. The place of interment of Thomas Mellen, a soldier of the War of 1812? His musket, captured from a Highlander at the battle of New Orleans, was on exhibition at Independence Hall, Phila., as late as 1862; it has since disappeared. 3d. Where Lieut. Colonel Mellen of Colonel Weston's Regiment died? He was at the defence of Fort Schuyler, in August, 1777. 4th. To what branch of the family did the two soldiers mentioned above belong? 5th. What was the origin of naming Mellenville, in Columbia Co., N. Y.; Mellonville, Orange Co., Fla.; Mellenville, in Kentucky?

NEW YORK, 335 E. 16th St.

GEORGE MELLON.

BENJAMIN RAND, ESQ. Who can give me any information concerning this gentleman, who is said to have been the author of a work on the "Situation, Extent, Resources and Climate of the District of Maine"—which is referred to in vol. 3d of the North American Review, p. 371?

B.

MAP. What is the date of Coolidge's Map of Maine?

B.

QUERIES. Do any of your readers know of a work on the History of Oldtown, said to have been issued some years ago; but which I have never seen?

Who was the author of the Sketches of the History of Winslow, published in the Waterville Mail in 1864?

L. S. W.

The following is a copy of the original in my possession of an order from Dan'l Tyler, who was Gen. Putnam's Adjutant,—(and, I think, his son-in-law.) I trust that Cleveland "discharged" the debt by "shelling out" the corn.

B. A. G. F.

"Brooklyn, March ye 12, 1778.

Mr. James Cleveland—

Capt. James Tyler has Delivered me 6 lb. of Tobacco which he esteems an equivalent for the Six Bushell of Corn you borrowed of me Two Years agoe last Sep'br, and Demands an Order therefor according to some Talk passed Between us this Day, and if you will please deliver him the s'd 6 Bushell Corn (as that alone will answer) you shall be discharged from the s'd Debt by yours &c

Dan'll Tyler.

OUR EXCHANGES.

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register is undoubtedly the best periodical of the kind published in America. It is ably conducted, and its ample pages are always filled with new and valuable matter. The possessor of a set of its volumes is fortunate indeed. It is published by the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, whose rooms are at No. 18 Somerset St., Boston, and is edited by John Ward Dean, A. M., the accomplished Librarian of the Society.

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A NEW HAKLUYT PAPER. The Maine Historical Society has just published the second volume of Documentary History. The volume contains Notes by the Standing Committee of the Society, Editorial Notes by Charles Deane, Preface by Dr. Leonard Woods, Hakluyt's Discourse, and Appendix and Notes by the Editor. The volume is finely got up, and contains about 250 pages. The following is the title of the Hakluyt Paper, which is printed entire for the first time: "A particular discourse concerning the greater necessitie and manifolde comodities that are like to growe to this Realme of Englande by the Western discoueries lately attempted, written in the yere 1584 by Richard Hakluyt of Oxforde at the requeste and direction of the righte wershippfull Mr. Walter Raybly, now Knight, before the comynge home of his two barkes, and is divided into XXI chapters, the titles whereof followe in the nexte leafe." The price of the volume is three dollars, and those desiring it can be supplied by the Editor of this Journal.

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GENEALOGICAL SKETCHES OF THE DESCENDANTS
OF STEPHEN HOPKINS OF PLYMOUTH, 1620.

BY JAMES PAGE RICHARDSON, PORTLAND, ME, 1872.

1. STEPHEN HOPKINS came to Plymouth in the Mayflower in 1620, with wife Eliza, son Giles, and daughter Constance, both by a former wife. By wife Eliza he had Damaris, and also a son born on the voyage, called therefore Oceanus, but he died within a year. He also brought servants, Edward Dotey and Edward Lester, the duelists.

[AN ANCIENT DUEL. The following account of a duel that took place among the Puritans of Plymouth, June 8, 1621, is the earliest of which we have record. We give it *verbatim et literatim*.

“The second offence is the first ‘duell’ fought in New England, upon a challenge at single combat in the sword and dagger between Edward Doty and Edward Leister, servants of Mr. Hopkins. Both being wounded, the one in the hand, the other in the thigh; they are adjudg’d by the whole company to have their head and feet tied together, and for to lie for twenty-four hours without meat or drink, which is begun at their great pains, at their own and their master’s humble request. Upon promise of better carriage, they are released by the Governor.”]

His wife lived in Plymouth over twenty years. He died 1644, and was “an Assistant” from 1633 to 1636. (See abstract of his will in Genealogical Register, vol. IV, p. 281), viz: “His will was

exhibited at Court, Aug., 1644," dated June 6th, preceding. He desires to be buried near his deceased wife. He names son Caleb as "heir apparent" and executor of the will, and together Capt. Standish supervisor; also another son Giles (and his son Stephen) daughters Constance (wife of Nicholas Snow:) Deborah, Damaris, Ruth and Elizabeth.

Witness, MYLES STANDISH
and WILLIAM BRADFORD.

An Inventory of the estate taken July, 1644, by Capt. Standish, Thos. Millet and John Done. Amount £25, 14. s. 5." "The sen'r all porcons of the children of Mr. Stephen Hopkins deceased, as they were divided equally by Capt. Myles Standish, Caleb Hopkins their brother." Then follows an enumeration of the allotted "porcons" of Deborah, Damaris, and Ruth, each amounting to £9, 6. s. 8. In relation to the other daughter Elizabeth, there is a paper containing six articles, signed by Capt Standish, Caleb Hopkins, and Richard Sparrow, being an agreement by which she was "put out" to Sparrow, until she should become of the age of 19, or until her marriage, and "In consideration of the weakness of the child, and her inability to performe such service as they acquite their charges in bringing of her up," Sparrow was to receive into his hands her "porcon" of the estate, provided "good-wife Sparrow" should die. Standish and her brother might dispose of Elizabeth as they thought best. Witnessed by William Paddy and Thomas Willet.

Next follows a paper by Sparrow, promising payment in consideration of the above, and witnessed by Paddy, and a receipt by Standish, dated May 19, 1647."

The two earliest tax lists of Plymouth Colony, dated March, 1633-4, were

"1st. Stephen Hopkins tax £1. 7 shillings.
2nd. " " " £1. 10 "

This to be brought in, in corne at vi. s. per bushel before the last of next Nov. and in default thereof the value to be doubled."

Savage's Genealogical Dictionary says of "Caleb Hopkins, of Plymouth, perhaps youngest son of Stephen the first, but old enough to bear arms 1643, died at Barbadoes, probably unmarried, yet called 'heir apparent' and made 'executor' in the will of his father, of June 6, 1644. This makes more remarkable the fact of Giles being elder son, as related by Gov. Bradford and raises a

doubt, whether the father had not been overruled to injustice by his second wife."

Children by first wife.

- 2 *Giles*, (2) b. in England.
- 3 *Constance*, (2) b. in England; m. Nicholas Snow before the Division of Cattle, 1627. She d. 1676.

By second wife.

- 4 *Damaris*, (2) b. in England; m. Jacob Cooke, 1646. He m. for 2nd wife Mrs. Elizabeth (Lettice) Shurtleff, wid. of the first William Shurtleff of Marshfield, Mass.
- 5 *Oceanus*, (2) b. on the voyage to America, and died within the year.
- 6 *Deborah*, (2) b. prob. 1622; m. 1646, Andrew King.
- 7 *Caleb*, (2) b. ———; d. ———, unmarried; probably in Barbadoes.
- 8 *Ruth*, (2) b. ———; d. an infant.
- 9 ——— (2) b. ———; dau; d. an infant.
- 10 *Eliza*, (2) b. ———; d. ———, 1666, unmarried.

2. 11 GILES², (Stephen¹) b. in England, came with his father and mother to Plymouth in the Mayflower, 1620, removed to Yarmouth; m. October, 1639, Catherine, (on record spelled as pronounced, Catorne) Whelden. Their children were:

- 12 *Mary*, (3) b. ———, 1640.
22. 13 *Stephen*, (3) b. Sept., 1642.
- 14 *John*, (3) b. ———, and d. 1643.
- 15 *Abigail*, (3) b. October, 1644; m. May 23, 1667, William Merrick.
- 16 *Deborah*, (3) b. June, 1648, lived in Easton. m. ~~Stephen~~ *Cooke*
32. 17 *Caleb*, (3) b. January, 1651.
- 18 *Ruth*, (3) b. June, 1653.
37. 19 *Joshua*, (3) b. June, 1657.
- 20 *William*, (3) b. Jan. 9, 1661. Infirm in mind. — See *Massachusetts Shelter Island p 182*
- 21 *Eliza*, (3) b. November, 1664; d. in infancy.

Giles² died 1690. The last six children were probably born in Eastham.

13. 22 STEPHEN³ (Giles² Stephen) of Eastham, b. Sept., 1642; m. first, May 23, 1667, Mary, daughter of William Merrick; m. second, Bethia Atkins, who d. March 25, 1726. He d. Oct. 10, 1718. Their children were:

- 23 *Eliza*, (4) b. last week in June, 1668.
46. 24 *Stephen*, (4) b. July 15, 1670.
- 25 *Ruth*, (4) b. November, 1674.
54. 26 *Judah*, (4) b. January 16, 1677-8.
65. 27 *Samuel* (4) b. March, 1682.
74. 28 *Nathaniel*, (4) b. ———, 1684.
82. 29 *Joseph*, (4) b. ———, 1688.
91. 30 *Benjamin*, (4) b. February, 1690.
- 31 *Mary*, (4) b. April 15, 1692; m. Nov. 5, 1714, Jno. Maker.

17. 32 CALEB³ (Giles,² Stephen¹) of Eastham, b. January, 1650-1. Had four children; by what wife, or whether before or after his removal to Truro, is not known. He d. 1728. Children were:

33 *Caleb*, (4) b. ———; m. ———, Mercy Freeman. He d. 1719.

34 *Nathaniel*, (4) b. ———

35 *Thomas*, (4) b. ———

36 *Thankful*, (4) b. ———

19. 37 JOSHUA³ (Giles,² Stephen¹) of Eastham, b. June, 1657; m. May 26, 1681, Mary, dau. of Daniel Cole. Children were:

38 *John*, (4) b. April 16, 1683; d., \pm 16 years.

39 *Abigail*, (4) b. March 9, 1686.

40 *Elisha*, (4) b. December 17, 1688.

41 *Lydia*, (4) b. April 1, 1692.

42 *Mary*, (4) b. January 20, 1695.

43 *Joshua*, (4) b. February 20, 1698.

44 *Hannah*, (4) b. March 25, 1700.

45 *Phæbe*, (4) b. March 11, 1702.

24. 46 STEPHEN⁴ (Stephen,³ Giles,² Stephen¹) b. July 15, 1670; m. Sarah Howes, May 19, 1692. He d. 1733. Children were:

47 *Jonathan*, (5) b. August 20, 1693; d. 1717.

48 *Thankful*, (5) b. ———, 1700.

49 *Elkanah*, (5) b. August 12, 1702; d. ———, 1720.

50 *Thomas*, (5) b. ———, 1704.

51 *Ebenezer*, (5) b. ———, 1707; m. Rebecca Crosby (?).

52 *Mary*, (5) b. ———, 1709.

53 *Phæbe*, (5) b. ———, 1711; m. first, June 19, 1729, Samuel Bangs, Jr.; m. second, January 4, 1732-3, Dr. Jonathan Bangs; m. third, 1746, Rev. Josiah Dennis.

26. 54 JUDAH⁴, (Stephen³, Giles², Stephen¹) b. Jan., 1677-8; m. first, Hannah ——— (?); second, Hannah Mayo, 1720.

Children were:

55 *Mercy*, (5) b. ———, 1703.

56 *John*, (5) b. September 23, 1704.

57 *Martha*, (5) b. ———, 1705.

58 *Rebecca*, (5) b. October 15, 1707; m. Jonathan Higgins of Eastham.

59 *Judah*, (5) b. October 18, 1709.

60 *Stephen*, (5) b. ———, 1711-12.

61 *Desire*, (5) b. ———, 1714.

62 *Silvanus*, (5) b. February 14, 1716-17.

63 *Hannah*, (5) b. ———, 1719.

64 *Samuel*, (5) b. March, 1721.

27. 65 SAMUEL⁴, (Stephen³, Giles², Stephen¹) b. March, 1682; m. Lydia ———. Children were:

66 *Richard*, (5) b. ———, 1707.

67 *Reliance*, (5) b. ———, 1709; m. June 19, 1735, David Crosby.

- 68 *Lydia*, (5) b. ———, 1713.
 69 *Sarah*, (5) b. ———, 1717.
 70 *Susanna*, (5) b. ———, 1719.
 99. 71 *Moses*, (5) b. ———, 1722.
 72 *Theophilus*, (5) b. ———, 1726.
 73 *Nathan*, (5) b. ———, 1729.
28. 74 NATHANIEL⁴, (Stephen³, Giles², Stephen¹) b. ———, 1684; m. 1707, *Mercy Mayo*. Children were:
- 75 *David*, (5) b. ———.
 76 *Jeremiah*, (5) b. ———.
 77 *Nathaniel*, (5) b. ———.
 78 *Reuben*, (5) b. ———.
 79 *Samuel*, (5) b. ———.
 80 *James*, (5) b. ———.
 81 *Theophilus*, (5) b. ———, and daughters.
29. 82 JOSEPH⁴, (Stephen³, Giles², Stephen¹) b. ———, 1688; m. 1712, *Mary Mayo*. Children were:
- 83 *Isaac*, (5) b. ———.
 84 *Joseph*, (5) b. ———.
 85 *Mary*, (5) b. ———.
 86 *Jonathan*, (5) b. ———; m *Rebecca Freeman*.
 87 *Hannah*, (5) b. ———.
 88 *Nathan*, (5) b. ———.
 89 *Prince*, (5) b. ———.
 90 *Eliza*, (5) b. ———.
30. 91 BENJAMIN⁴ (Stephen³, Giles², Stephen¹) b. Feb. 1690; m. 1717-18, *Rachel Lincoln*. Children were:
- 92 *Benjamin*, (5) b. ———.
 93 *Giles*, (5) b. ———.
 94 *Seth*, (5) b. ———.
 95 *Rachel*, (5) b. ———.
 96 *Samuel*, (5) b. ———.
 97 *Solomon*, (5) b. ———.
 98 *Edward*, (5) b. ———.
71. 99 MOSES³, (Samuel⁴, Stephen³, Giles², Stephen¹) b. probably 1722; m. first, in *Hardwick, Mass.*, *Hannah Berry*; m. second, her sister, *Sarah Berry*. They lived and died in *Hardwick*. *Sarah (Berry) Hopkins*, m. second, ——— *Hinckley*. Children were:
- 100 *Moses*, (6) b. ———.
 101 *Edward*, (6) b. ———.
 102 *Zoath*, (6) b. ———. ("Freeman's Cape Cod" mentioned *Zoath Hopkins* as living in 1805.)
 ——— ———, (6).

107. 103 *Samuel*, (6) b. July 21, 1750.

104 *Mary*, (6) b. ———.

105 *Huldah*, (6) b. ———; m. ——— Baker.

106 *Two daughters*, m. ——— Howes, and perhaps more daughters.

103. 107 SAMUEL⁶ (Moses,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Stephen,³ Giles,² Stephen,¹) b. July 21, 1750, in Hardwick. He was Captain of a whaling vessel running to Newfoundland, Belle Isle, &c. He removed to Hardwick and m. Nov. 15, 1778, Elizabeth Hastings, b. Aug. 11, 1748, dau. of Walter and Lydia Hastings. She d. Dec. 2, 1832, Æ 84. He d. Dec. 27, 1834, Æ 84. Was a farmer in Hardwick until after the birth of his two first children, when he removed to Petersham, where both died and were buried in what is now called Dana, originally the south part of Petersham. Children were :

114. 108 *Moses*, (7) b. Sept. 4, 1779.

109 *Abiather*, (7) b. July 14, 1781. Graduated at Dartmouth College, August 27, 1806. Studied law with ——— Allen, Esq., of New Salem and at Litchfield, Conn., Law School—completed with Judge Heard of Boston. He resided and practiced law in partnership with Gov. Shunk in Harrisburg, Penn. He taught a young ladies' seminary in Harrisburg, Penn., from 1810 to 1812. He went to Petersham on a visit, and died of fever, Sept. 27, 1821, Æ 40; unmarried.

122. 110 *Alinda*, (7) b. in Petersham, February 8, 1784.

127. 111 *Thirza*, (7) b. in P——, May 4, 1786.

112 *Henrietta*, (7) b. in P——, July 19, 1788, living with her parents till their decease, when she removed to Boston, living with her sister Thirza, who m. James Page. She d. there of consumption, May 3, 1854, Æ 66; unm.

131. 113 *Betsy*, (7) b. in P——, July 20, 1790.

108. 114 MOSES,⁷ (Samuel,⁶ Moses,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Stephen,³ Giles,² Stephen,¹) b. Sept. 4, 1779, in Hardwick; m. Nov. 29, 1807, *Mary*, daughter of Daniel and Tabitha (Jenkins) Mason of Barré. She was b. April 12, 1786, and is still living with her daughter *Lucy*, at 109 Pembroke St., Boston, (April 4, 1876.) He lived upon his father's farm, in the south part of Petersham, till he d., Oct. 9, 1844, Æ 64 years. Their children were :

115 *Charles*, (8) b. November 1, 1809; d. unmarried, July 24, 1843. Insane, caused by orick falling upon his head.

133. 116 *Susan Ross*, (8) b. January 6, 1812.

137. 117 *Lucy Jenkins*, (8) b. May 18, 1815.

118 *James*, (8) b. ———, 1816; d. unm. May 5, 1839, of consumption, Æ 23.

119 *Warren*, (8) b. Sept. ———, 1820; d. unm., in Medford, of consumption, Nov. 20, 1852.

120 *Thirza*, (8) b. ———, 1818; d. April 9, 1824, Æ 6 years.

121 *Thomas*, (8) b. ———; d. ———; an infant.

110. 122 ALINDA⁷, (Samuel⁶, Moses⁵, Samuel⁴, Stephen³, Giles², Stephen¹) b. Feb. 8, 1784; m. Maj. Timothy, son of Daniel Billings of Hardwick, in 1805; she d. Aug. 6, 1832. He was b. July 4, 1774, d. May 24, 1812, Æ 37. Their children were:

123 I *Dwight (Billings)* b. Jan 31, 1806; m. Ann J. Ruggles, Dec 31, 1834; she d. Jan. 12, 1865, Æ 50. They had one dau. (1) *Mary Ann*, b. Oct. 31, 1835, m. Wm. Dennis Cummings, Sept. 18, 1855; he was b. in Tyngsboro, Mass., Nov. 4, 1829 Their children:

(1) *Kate Grove (Cummings)* b. July 12, 1856.

(2) *Hattie Geer* " b. July 12, 1858.

(3) *Anna Ruggles* " b. Dec. 15, 1861.

(4) *Dwight Clark* " b. Dec. 19, 1863.

(5) *Samuel Billings* " b. Oct. 26, 1865.

124 II. *Adaline (Billings)* b. Aug. 10, 1807; m. Jan. 28, 1840, Capt. James S. Davis of Warren, Mass., b. Nov. 15, 1798; she was his second wife. Her children were: (1) *Carrie B. (Davis)* b. Feb. 7, 1841; d. Dec. 17, 1844, Æ 3 yrs. 10 mos. (2) *Marion Henrietta (Davis)* b. Dec. 13, 1843; d. June 9, 1845. (3) *Charles Frederick (Davis)* b. Oct. 9, 1846. (4) *Elizabeth Gates (Davis)* b. Oct. 14, 1848.

125 III. *Samuel (Billings)* b. May 24, 1809; m. Hannah ——. Lived in Auburn, N. Y., where he died Jan., 1873. Children: (1) *Ann Alinda (Billings)* d. ——. (2) *Adaline (Billings)*. (3) *Charles Henry (Billings)* b. —, d. —. (4) *George (Billings)* and (5) *Oharles (Billings)*.

126 IV. *Timothy Ruggles (Billings)* b. April 16, 1811; m. Nov. 19, 1839, Elizabeth Peel, b. June 25, 1821. He went to California, and was never heard from. Children: (1) *Frederick A. (Billings)* b. March 2, 1841; d. Jan. 19, 1858. (2) *Samuel D. Billings*, b. Aug. 12, 1847; m. July 21, 1868. Resides in Norwich, Conn.; had son, (1) *Frederick H. D. (Billings)* b. May 20, 1870; d. Sept. 12, 1870.

111. 127 THIRZA⁷, (Samuel⁶, Moses⁵, Samuel⁴, Stephen³, Giles², Stephen¹) b. in Petersham, May 4, 1786; m. July 8, 1810, James, son of James and Annie (Warner) Page of Hardwick. He was b. Jan. 2, 1781; d. Nov. 2, 1846, at 58 Temple St., Boston. A few years after his death she removed to Medford, and died there Feb. 17, 1870, Æ 84. Children were:

123 *Henry Augustus Page*, b. in Boston, July 20, 1811; m. in Worcester, Sept. 1, 1842, Eliza Wales Bigelow, dau. of John and Abigail (Richardson) Bigelow. [See "Richardson Memorial."] She was born Aug. 22, 1814. He was a successful hardware merchant in Boston, and for more than forty years was of the firm of Messrs. George H. Gray & Co., and their successors. He now resides on St. James Avenue, in Boston. Children were:

(1) *Henrietta Page*, b. Dec. 24, 1844, in Boston.

(2) *Ellen Page*, b. in Medford, Sept. 4, 1846, unm.

(3) *Gorden Prince*, b. " Nov. 7, 1849, unm.

129 II. *James Warner Page*, b. in Boston, April 24, 1814; d. Oct. 1, 1815.

- 130 III. *Elizabeth Page*, b. in Boston, Nov. 5, 1821; m. July 5, 1843, Andrew Jackson, son of Charles 7th and Mary 7th (Locke) Richardson, who were both descended from Samuel and Joanna, who settled in Woburn, 1641. [See Richardson Memorial] Andrew J was b. April 20, 1814; resides in New York; no children.

113. 131 BETSEY⁷, (Samuel⁶, Moses⁵, Samuel⁴, Stephen³, Giles², Stephen¹) b. in Petersham, July 22, 1790; m. 1st, Feb. 3, 1818, Thomas, son of Hutchins and Elizabeth (Grout) Hapgood, b. June 20, 1790, d. Oct. 10, 1820. [See Hapgood and Grout Genealogies.] She m. 2d, in Petersham, Jan. 28, 1829, Hon. William Gates of Lunenburg, Vt.; where he was b. March 24, 1786, and d. Dec. 3, 1842, Æ 56 years, 8 months. He was son of Samuel and Lucretia (Williams) Gates, originally of Marlboro', Mass. He was Judge of Probate and Clerk of Supreme Court in and for Essex Co., Vt., for many years. She now (1877) resides with her daughter in Portland, Me. She had one child, by her first husband.

- 132 I. *Ann Hutchins Hapgood*, b. in Petersham, Jan 18, 1819; m. in Boston, March 9, 1848, ROSWELL MINARD RICHARDSON, b in Compton, P. Q., April 7, 1814. He was a descendant of Samuel (1) and Joanna Richardson, who settled in Woburn, 1641. [See Richardson Memorial] Children were:

- (1) *James Page Richardson*, b. in Wells River, Vt., Nov. 23, 1851. Grad. at Harvard Coll, June 29, 1872. He was largely the compiler of these sketches. He died in Portland, Me, of typhoid brain fever, Sept. 3, 1872.
- (2) *George Minard Richardson*, b. in Wells River, Vt, May 19, 1854; d. in Portland, Me., Oct. 25, 1856.
- (3) *William Minard Richardson*, b. in Portland, Dec. 10, 1858. Entered Harvard College in 1876, in class of '79.

116. 133 SUSAN ROSS³, (Moses⁷, Samuel⁶, Moses⁵, Samuel⁴, Stephen³, Giles², Stephen¹) b. in Petersham, Jan. 6, 1812; m. Oct. 1, 1833, John Adams, son of Luther Page of Hardwick, b. Feb. 12, 1805, d. Jan. 5, 1864. She died Jan. 1, 1842; resided in Boston. Children were:

- 134 I *Lucy Ann Page*, b. in Boston, March 23, 1835; unm.
- 135 II. *Charles Adams Page*, b. " Feb. 9, 1838, d. Sept 3, 1838.
- 136 III. *Eliza Clark Page*, b. " Feb. 9, 1841; unm.

117. 137 LUCY JENKINS³, (Moses⁷, Samuel⁶, Moses⁵, Samuel⁴, Stephen³, Giles², Stephen¹) b. in Petersham, May 18, 1815; m. John A. Page, (2d wife, and sister's husband) Oct. 27, 1842. [See above.] Had—

- I. *Charles Augustus Page*, b. July 23, 1843; unm.

RICKER FAMILY.

47 MOSES RICKER, son of Ephraim, was a soldier in the old French war, and was at Crown Point. He married Sobriety Nock, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Ricker) Nock. Her mother was daughter of Maturin, and grand-daughter of the emigrant George Ricker. She was born 4 June, 1740, and being left an orphan at the age of fourteen, lived with her father's sister, Sarah, who married Ezekiel Wentworth. Moses died 26 Oct. 1801; his widow died 28 Nov. 1829. They had besides one who died in childhood:

† 121 i Henry, b. July 5, 1764.

122 ii Abigail, b. Dec. 19, 1765; m. 19 April 1795, Jonathan Downs son of Samuel, and grandson of Thomas Downs who was killed by the Indians in 1711. He died 31 May, 1835; she died 3 Feb. 1848. They had eight children.

† 123 iii Elijah, b. Dec. 2, 1769.

124 iv Hannah, b. Oct. 8, 1771; died Oct. 27, 1842.

† 125 v Moses, b. Aug. 11, 1773.

126 vi Mercy, b. Aug. 21, 1777; m. 20 Dec. 1804, Capt. Daniel Grant, of Lebanon, Me., and had four children. She died 18 Sept. 1831, and he married her sister Sarah.

110 vii Sarah, b. March 2, 1780; m. 14 Dec. 1834, Capt. Daniel Grant, former husband of her sister Mercy. She died 30 Dec. 1853. He died 10 May, 1867.

111 viii Rebecca, b. Jan. 13, 1783. She never married, and is now (1876) living on the homestead of her father, in Lebanon, Me., which had passed into the possession of her brother-in-law, Capt. Grant. This estimable lady, now ninety-three years old, is of perfect memory, and full of traditions of her ancestry back to the Indian times.

48 AARON RICKER married Mary Nock, which now is Knox, and had:

127 i Sarah.

128 ii Hannah, b. Jan. 3, 1767.

129 iii Daniel, b. Aug. 16, 1769; d. 1804.

130 iv Mary, b. —; married 1st, Gershom Downs; 2d, Andrew, son of John and Charity Dore.

131 v Abigail, m. Jonathan Downs, son of Samuel, son of Thomas Downs, who was killed by the Indians. This Samuel Downs, died 7 Dec. 1812, said to have been over a hundred years old.

132 vi Dorcas, married, 1st, Feb. 17, 1799, Henry Wentworth; 2d, an Allen; moved to Raymond, Wis., and died there 25 Sept. 1847.

133 vii Ezekiel.

50 LEMUEL RICKER married 31 Dec. 1771, Dorothy Nock, sister of the wife of his brother Moses. They had :

- 134 i Jedediah, m. Sally, daughter of William W. Lord. Their son Ezekiel m. Joanna, daughter of George and Mary (Roberts) Roberts.
- 135 ii Joshua.
- 136 iii Dorothy.
- 137 iv Ezekiel.
- 138 v Darius.
- 139 vi Samuel, m. Polly Foss. Their son, Wentworth R. Ricker, married Maria, daughter of James and Judith (Wentworth) Downs.
- 140 vii Abra.
- 141 viii Sarah W.
- 142 ix Hannah.

53 EPHRAIM, son of George Ricker, Jr., married Susannah Leighton. He resided in Somersworth, N. H., and subsequently in Berwick, Me. Children :

- † 143 i Tobias, b. ———; m. Abigail, dau. of Tristram and Mary (Neal) Warren of Buckfield.
- † 144 ii George, b. Dec. 14, 1771; m. Dorcas, dau. of Enoch Philbrick of Buckfield.
- 145 iii Daniel, b. ———. He was a minister and resided in Warren and Freedom, Me., where he left a family.
- † 146 iv James, b. June 24, 1777; m. 1st. Nancy Wescott; 2d, Elizabeth, dau. of William Berry of Buckfield.
- 147 v Eleanor, b. ———; m. Stephen Pearce of Berwick.
- 148 vi Dolly, b. ———; m. Thomas Allen of Hartford.
- 149 vii Sally, b. ———; m. Stephen Pierce of Berwick.

59 MOSES RICKER, son of Maturin Ricker, Jr., married Dorcas Ricker, daughter of his father's cousin Maturin, who was son of the emigrant George Ricker. He lived at North Berwick, Me., and was twice married; second wife named Sarah ———. His will, dated 20 April 1795, proved 26 June 1797. He was one of the selectmen of Berwick in 1772. Children :

- 150 i Ezekiel.
- 151 ii Simeon, who had a son Jacob b. April 5, 1783.
- 152 iii Maturin, baptized in Berwick, 24 Sept. 1758; married there, 26 Dec. 1781, Olive Hersom.
- 153 iv Ebenezer.
- 154 v Thomas.
- 155 vi Lucy, m. Daniel Hubbard of Shapleigh.
- 156 vii Dorcas, m. Moses Butler of Lebanon.
- 157 viii Phebe, b. ———.

61 EBENEZER RICKER married 1st, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Hill) Wallingford, who died 19 April 1781, aged 28; 2d, 2 April 1782, Mary Bodwell, who died 15 Sept. 1796,

aged 45; 3d, Margaret (Roberts), widow of Mark Wentworth.
By his first wife he had :

- 158 i Thomas, b. June 26, 1771, d. single.
- 159 ii Ebenezer, b. July 9, 1774; d. single.
- 160 iii Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1776; m. Michael Little of Lewiston, Me. She died March 18, 1864. Mr Little died March 10, 1830.
- 161 iv Lucy, b. Jan. 31, 1779; m Elisha Hill of Portsmouth, and had Lucy Hill, who married Charles Cogswell, lawyer, of South Berwick, Me.

By his second wife he had :

- 162 v Abigail, m. Sept. 17, 1807, William Lambert, (Dart. Coll. 1798), whose son, Rev. Thomas R. Lambert, D. D., is of Charlestown, Mass., and Lucy married Hon. John P. Hale.
- 163 vi Mary, m. Joseph Doe of Somersworth. Charles Doe, LL.D., the eminent jurist, is their son.

61 DAVID RICKER married June 7, 1772, Lydia Noble. He died in 1818. Children :

- 164 i Amos, b. Sept. 15, 1772.
- 165 ii Sarah, b. Dec. 14, 1774.
- † 166 iii David, b. Aug. 18, 1776.
- 167 iv Lydia, (twin with David) b. Aug 18, 1776.

65 JOHN RICKER, son of Joseph, married Eleanor, daughter of Ephraim Ricker, son of the emigrant George. His father willed him all his real estate in Rollinsford, it being the farm where the almshouse now stands. John died on that property, but before the property became the twin's. He had :

- 168 i Eliphalet, b. Dec. 1745; m. Abigail Pike.
- 169 ii Elisha, b. Dec. 16, 1747; d young.
- 170 iii Joseph, b. Sept. 5, 1750.
- 171 iv Sarah, b. Dec. 1, 1752.
- 172 v Elisha, b. Jan. 24, 1755.
- 173 vi Mehitable, b. May 10, 1757.
- 174 vii Ephraim, b. July 15, 1759.
- 175 viii Eleanor, b. January 8, 1762.

67 NOAH RICKER born in 1726; died Dec. 17, 1811. His wife was Margaret, daughter of Simon Emery of Kittery. Children all born in Berwick.

- 176 i Simon, b. ———; lived in Shapleigh.
- 177 ii Betty, b. ———; m. Stephen James and went to Vermont.
- 178 iii Noah, b. 1762, settled in Waterboro'.
- 179 iv Joanna, b. ———; m. Jonathan Ross of Shapleigh.
- 180 v. Margaret, b. ———; m. Benjamin Stone of Shapleigh.
- 181 vi Polly, b. ———; never was married.
- 182 vii Joseph, b. 1771; moved to Vermont.
- † 183 viii Gideon, b. 1773; moved to Vermont 1839.

71 JABEZ RICKER, son of Joseph, married, 14 May 1761, Mary, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Joanna (Roberts) Wentworth, born in Berwick, in 1742. They lived first in Berwick, then in Sanford, and then in Poland, Me. He died Feb. 1827; she died July 1838. They had:

- 184 i Timothy, b. Nov. 1761.
- 185 ii Joanna, b. in Berwick, Feb. 26, 1764; married Paul Stanton, who was born in Berwick. They had seven children and many descendants.
- † 186 iii Samuel, b. July 7, 1766.
- † 187 iv Wentworth, b. Aug. 1768. He married Mary Pottle, and died in Poland.
- † 188 v Joseph, b. about 1771; bap., 1773.
- 189 vi Molley, bap., March 3, 1778; m. William Trickey. Three of their children resided in Poland, Me.
- 190 vii Anna, b. Aug. 2, 1776; m. William Pottle who died in 1847. (Anna, their daughter, married Jonathan Pulsifer of Poland.) She had eight children.
- 191 viii Sarah, bap., June 2, 1780; m. Moses Pottle. She resided in Minot, Me.
- 192 ix Elizabeth, b. June 24, 1781; m. Henry Byram and lived in North Yarmouth.
- 193 x Phebe, bap., June 24, 1790; m. Robert Patten and lived in China, Maine.

73 JOSEPH RICKER married Dec. 17, 1767, Deborah Wentworth, sister of his brother Jabez's wife. She was born in Berwick, 14 Aug. 1749. They lived in Parsonfield, Me., where he died 18 Oct. 1825; she died there, 18 Feb. 1835. They had:

- 194 i Dorcas, b. Nov. 25, 1768; m. Joseph Shores; lived in Berwick and had four children.
- 195 ii Molly, b. 19 April 1771; married 1st, Edward Scribner; 2d, Josiah Perkins. She had five children by her first marriage, and four by her second.
- † 196 iii Dominicus, b. June 4, 1773.
- † 197 iv Pelatiah, b. Dec. — 1775.
- † 198 v Amaziah, b. May 4, 1778.
- 199 vi Joshua, b. July 15, 1781.
- 200 vii Anna, b. June 11, 1784; m. Elisha Strout and lived in Cherryfield, Me.
- † 201 viii Tobias, b. July 15, 1786.
- 202 ix Susannah, b. May 6, 1790.
- 203 x Betsey, b. March 5, 1796.

FIFTH GENERATION.

107 REUBEN RICKER was left the homestead in Berwick by his father's will, and took care of his father and mother. He was a mariner, and during the last war with England he served seven months on the Bonne Homme Richard, under Paul Jones. About the year 1827 he sold his farm in Berwick and moved to Monroe, Me. Many of his relatives also moved there. He received a

pension in consequence of his naval service, and died in 1838.

Children :

- 204 i Ruth, b. ———; m. James Boyd.
- 205 ii Robert, b. ———; m. Lucy Perkins.
- 206 iii Apphia, b. ———; m. James Thurlough, Jr.
- 207 iv Dennis, b. ———; m. Sallie Ricker.
- 208 v Reuben, b. ———; m. Nancy Ricker.
- 209 vi Hannah, b. ———; m. Moses Goodwin.
- 210 vii Abrey, b. ———; m. Robert Gould.
- 211 viii George, b. ———; m. Rachel Avery.
- 212 ix Isaiah, m. Joanna Stevens.

117 HENRY RICKER m. ———, and lived in Berwick.

Children :

- 213 i Stephen lived in So. Berwick, Me., married, 17 March 1808, Joanna Wentworth, whose brothers, Timothy and Moses, married Stephen's sisters. They had five sons and seven daughters.
- 214 ii Betsey, b. April 19, 1788.
- 215 iii Lydia, m. Feb. 16, 1818, Moses Wentworth; lived at Great Falls, N. H.

121 HENRY RICKER, son of Moses, married, 31 Dec. 1787, Elizabeth McCrillis, who died in 1828; he died 22 Oct. 1850.

They had :

- 216 i John, b. July 5, 1789.
- 217 ii Charles, b. Sept. 12, 1793.
- 218 iii Ephraim, b. Oct. 21, 1795.
- 219 iv Ira, b. July 25, 1797.
- 220 v Moses, b. June ———, 1804.

123 ELIJAH RICKER, son of Moses, married 28 Nov. 1808, Hannah Copp, sister to minister Robert Copp, of Lebanon, Me. They had, besides one who died in infancy,

- 221 i Sobriety, b. Sept. 19, 1806.
- 222 ii Samuel, b. March 18, 1808.
- 223 iii Zimri, b. Oct. 29, 1809.
- 224 iv Elijah, b. June 20, 1811.
- 225 v Moses, b. June 19, 1816.
- 226 vi Lewis D., b. Aug. 3 1820.

125 MOSES RICKER, son of Moses, married Dec. 26, 1804, Mary Hanson, who died in April, 1833. He died in 1856.

Children :

- 227 i William, b. March 29, 1807.
- 228 ii Maria P., b. Jan. 9, 1809; d. Jan. 12, 1851.
- 229 iii Charles ———, 1817.
- 230 iv Eli.

143 TOBIAS RICKER was an early settler in Buckfield. He married Abigail, daughter of Tristram and Mary (Neal) Warren, who was born May 12, 1764. Children:

- 231 i Eleanor, b. March 25, 1785; d. Aug. 19, 1794.
- 232 ii John, b. Feb. 27, 1787; m. Charlotte Haywood.
- † 233 iii Tobias, b. March 15, 1789; m. 1st, Sally Berry; 2nd, Keziah Jackson; 3d, Abigail Ellis.
- 234 iv Abigail, b. Nov. 21, 1791; m. Obadiah Berry.
- 235 v Ephraim, b. July 29, 1794; m. Margaret Swift.
- 236 vi Isaiah, b. May 15, 1796; m. Hannah Mason.
- 237 vii Charlotte, b. Nov. 15, 1798; m. 1st, Daniel Hutchins; 2d, Zeri Berry.
- 238 viii Andrew, b. March 17, 1802,
- 239 ix Nancy, b. July 4, 1804; m. Edmund Irish.
- 240 x Lysander, b. Aug. 28, 1807, m. Cordelia Cushman.

144 GEORGE RICKER came to Buckfield when a young man. He was a Baptist preacher in Buckfield, and succeeded Elder Hooper as pastor of the church at Paris Hill. He then moved to Auburn and died there in 1854. By wife Dorcas Philbrick, he had the following children:

- 241 i Hiram, b. Jan. 6, 1799; m. ———; lives in N. Auburn.
- 242 ii Elmira, b. Feb. 2, 1801; m. David Swett.
- 243 iii Sarah, b. June 5, 1802; m. — Keith.
- 244 iv George, b. Jan. 15, 1804; m. and dead.
- 245 v Delaney, b. Oct. 5, 1805; d. young.
- 246 vi Laiten, b. Sept. 25, 1807; went West.
- 247 vii Jones, b. Feb. 20, 1812; went to sea and was knocked overboard the first night out.

146 JAMES RICKER came from Berwick and settled in Hartford, Me. His first wife was Nancy Wescott, to whom he was married April 26, 1801, and second, Elizabeth, daughter of Dea. William Berry of Buckfield; married, June 26, 1806. Children by first wife:

- 248 i Charidemas, b. May 16, 1802.
- 249 ii James, b. May 26, 1804.

Children by second wife:

- † 250 iii Cyrus, b. Dec. 12, 1806; m. Nancy Keen.
- 251 iv Vesta, b. January 10, 1809; m. Phillip Barrows.
- 252 v Elbridge, b. July 10, 1810; m. Althea Farrar.
- 253 vi Joanna, b. Sept. 8, 1812; m. Phillip Barrows.
- † 254 vii Albion, b. Aug. 11, 1815; m. Sarah B. Swett.
- 255 viii Roana, C., b., Dec. 16, 1818; m. Daniel B. Robinson.
- 256 ix Sally B., b. May 3, 1821.
- 257 x Eliza L., b. May 3, 1821.
- 258 xi Asia, b. Nov. 1, 1825; m. Sabrina Shaw.
- 259 xii Clara H., b., May 15, 1828; m. Julius A. King.

166 DAVID RICKER, Jr., married Lydia, daughter of Enoch Chase of Dover, N. H. He moved to Minot, Me., and in 1805 settled in Woodstock, where he spent the remainder of his days. His son, Rev. David Ricker, now (1877) occupies the old homestead on which he was born. Children :

- 260 i Mary, b July 11, 1804; never married.
- † 261 ii Eliza, b. Aug. 31, 1805; m. Alexander Day, Jr.
- 262 iii Lucy, b. March 7, 1806; never married.
- † 263 iv David, b. June 19, 1809; m 1st, Eunice Estes; 2d Lois Bryant.
- † 264 v Thomas N., b. Sept. 26, 1814; m. Mary Wood of Hebron.
- 265 vi Harriet, b. April 11, 1817; m. John Wyman.

183 GIDEON RICKER, son of Noah Ricker, m. Mary Buzzell, and moved to Waterboro', Vt. Children all born in Berwick :

- 266 i Ruth, b. May 4, 1796.
- 267 ii Gideon, b. April —, 1798; d. young.
- 268 iii Thomas, b. Feb. 9, 1801.
- 269 iv David, b. Aug. 8, 1803.
- 270 v Theodate, b. March —, 1806; m. Edmund Cole.
- 271 vi Phebe, b. Oct. —, 1808.
- 272 vii Gideon, b. July 25, 1811.

184 TIMOTHY RICKER, son of Jabez, married Eunice Pray.

Children :

- 273 i Alice, b. —; m. Nathaniel Bracket, Limington
- 274 Molly, b. —; m. James Smith.
- 275 iii Moses, b. —; m. Mehitable Brackett.
- 276 iv Margaret, b. —; m. Isaac Brackett.
- 277 v Jabez, b. —; m. 1st, Alice Pray.
- 278 vi Timothy, b. —; m. Mary A. Hills.
- 279 vii Benjamin, b. —; m Judith Pitts.
- 280 viii Isaac, b. —; m. Ruth Stackpole.
- 281 ix Eunice, b. Jan. 7, 1796; d. Dec. 5, 1813.
- 282 x Joanna, b. Jan. 7, 1796; m. Humphrey Brackett.

186 SAMUEL RICKER married Jan. 17, 1790, Susanna, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Dearborn) Jewett; she was born in Londonerry, N. H., March 28, 1770. He moved in 1814, with his family, from Poland, Me., to Pleasant Hill, Clermont County, Ohio, sixteen miles from Cincinnati; he died there, 10 March, 1838; his widow died there 28 October, 1855. Children :

- 283 i Rufus, b. April 3, 1791; married 28 May, 1815, Lydia Chipman, of Poland, Me. He removed to Ohio in 1817; to Illinois in 1818, where he was Justice of the Peace and Postmaster; to Iowa in 1836, and was Judge of Probate ten years, and Clerk of Circuit Court twelve years. He died 30 July, 1847.
- 284 ii Jabez, b. in Poland, Me. May 24, 1794; was unmarried; drowned 12 Jan., 1821, in the Arkansas river.

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- 285 iii Benjamin J., b. in Poland, July 7, 1796; married in Kentucky, Nov. 24, 1816, Mary Reed Wilson. His son, Elbridge G. Ricker, was Major of the 5th Ohio Cavalry in the late war; his son, Benjamin J. Ricker, is a lawyer at Topeka, Kansas.
- 286 iv Samuel, b. in Poland, Feb. 3, 1800; went to New Orleans, La., about 1822. He there married, 1st, 7 Feb. 1831, Eliza, daughter of Thomas and Celeste (de Grandpre) Beale, her mother being daughter of Don Carlos de Grandpre, Governor of Baton Rouge under Spanish rule. Samuel married 2d, 20 March, 1840, Marie Sophia, daughter of Capt. Martin Probst. Samuel was a member of the State Senate, and U. S. Consul at Frankfort-on-the-Main. He spent many years abroad, but died in Washington, D. C., 30, Oct. 1874. He had six children, the first three being born in Marseilles, France.
- 287 v Susannah, b. Nov. 1, 1802; married John Fitzpatrick, and had three children. She died in Cincinnati, O., 20, Nov. 1860.
- 288 vi Ebenezer S., b. in Poland, March 9, 1805. He married Feb. 10, 1828, Harriet, daughter of John and Mary Pompilly, born in Maine, 11 May, 1803. He is a surveyor, and lives at Pleasant Hill Farm, Clermont County Ohio. He has two daughters.
- 289 vii Darius, b. April 25, 1810; married, 20 Oct. 1835, Priscilla A. Ayers, and lived in Cincinnati, O. He died 15 July, 1855.

187 WENTWORTH RICKER, son of Jabez, kept a public house on Ricker Hill in Poland, for many years, and his hostlerie was a popular stopping place for farmers going to Portland, before the days of railways. He died in Nov. 1837, and his wife, Mary Pottle, died in Nov. 1843. Children:

- 290 i Mary, b —, 1793; d. 1864, unmarried.
- 291 ii Wentworth, b Nov. 26, 1801; d. 1826.
- 292 iii Sophronia, b May 1804; m. Dr. Eleazer Burbank of Yarmouth. They had Augustus H., who is a physician at Yarmouth, and Esther, who was the second wife of the late Hon. S. P. Benson.
- 293 iv Hiram, b. Nov. 7, 1809; m. Jeneatte, daughter of Gen. Alvan Bolster of Rumford. He is the senior proprietor of the Mineral Springs and hotels at Poland. They have six children.
- 294 v Albert, b. April 5, 1812; m. Charlotte Skillinger of Poland.

188 JOSEPH RICKER, son of Jabez, married Betsey Marshall, who was born Dec. 12, 1773. Children:

- 295 i Mary, b Jan. 1, 1795.
- 296 ii William, b. April 6, 1796; m. Mary McCann.
- 297 iii Joseph, b. Dec. 8, 1801; m. Eliza Walker of Peru.
- 298 iv Joshua, b. May 1, 1803; m 1st, Mary Morrill, 2d, Phebe Knights of Peru.
- 299 v Henry, b. Jan. 2, 1805; m. Sally Pratt of Oxford.
- 300 vi Betsey, b. May 9, 1806; m. a Putnam of Peru.
- 301 vii Sarah, b. May 14, 1807; m. R. B. Dockham.
- 302 viii John G., b. March 14, 1810; m. Mary A. Gay.
- 303 ix Noah, b. March 27, 1812; m. Charlotte Foster.
- 304 x Marshall, b. Aug. 30, 1813.
- 305 xi Ann M., b. March 27, 1815; m. William Taylor.
- 306 xii Eunice, b. March 4, 1817; m. Solomon Foster.

EARLY MARRIAGES IN GORHAM, ME.

COMMUNICATED BY S. ^{W.} WATSON, PORTLAND.

SOLEMNIZED BY THE REV. CALEB JEWET.

- 1786—Jan. 4, Francis Brooks of N. Yarmouth and Susannah Strout.
 Feb. 16, John Phinney, jun. and Susanna Stone.
 March 30, Jeremiah Rolf of Buxton and Fanny Huzza.
 May 15, Josiah Haskel and Abigail Wallace.
 June 25, James McLellan of Pepperelborough and Rebecca McLellan.
 Aug. 17, John Lamb and Jerusha Haynes of Buxton.
 Nov. 12, John Rogers and Hannah Whitney.
 Nov. 30, Ebenezer Murch, jun. and Hannah Lombard.
 Dec. 7, Levi Strout and Rebecca Strout.
 Dec. 14, Jesse Brown and Elcey Strout.
 Dec. 15, John Silly and Molly Murch.
 Dec. 17, Phillip Hor of Waterford and Sarah Cates.
 Dec. 20, David McDugle and Anna Elder.
- 1787—March 14, George Knight of Windham and Rebecca Davis.

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- 1782—Jan. 24, Thomas Bolton and Hannah Crocket.
 Jan. 31, James McCollister and Mary Flood.
 Feb. 3, Christopher Dunn and Susanna Lambard.
 April 4, Joseph Libby and Hannah Hanson.
 April 14, Stephen Adams and Sarah Elwell.
 May 13, Nathaniel Bacon and Betty Dyer.
 June 16, William Pride and Lucy Grant.
 Sept. 1, Charles Thomes and Anna Gray.
 Sept. 19, Nathaniel Knight and Hannah McKenney.
- 1783—Jan. 2, Simen Sanburn and Hannah Ward.
 Jan. 23, Enos Newcomb and Thankful Morton.
 April 27, Josiah Sweat and Hannah Hauscom.

- 1783—May 6, Asa Hatch and Rebecca Crocket.
 June 22, Joshua Moody and Juba Niderson.
 Dec. 24, Josiah Lakeman and Easter Cobb.
- 1784—Jan. 1, Isaac Witney and Mary Walker.
 May 4, John McQuillan and Abigail Cook.
 May 13, Zechariah Sawyer and Susanna Skilling.
 June 22, John Knight and Mercy Gragg.
- 1794—Oct. 20, Jedediah Lombard and Susanna Libby.
 Dec. 23, Jasper Johnson and Rebecca Ross.
- 1785—Jan. 13, John Lombard and Elizabeth Sawyer.
 April 15, Cato (Negro man) and Claracy (Negro woman.)
 Oct. 6, Andrew Cates and Comfort Thomes.
 Dec. 8, William Hanson and Mehitable Elder.
- 1786—Jan. 5, William Bolton and Anna Webb.
 Feb. 28, John Newbagin and Mercy Thomes.
 Sept. 17, Charles Wood and Sarah Davis.
 Sept. 28, Isaac Irish and Anna Flood.
 Dec. 13, William Adams and Rebecca Elwell.
- 1787—Jan. 4, Daniel Gammon and Polly Elder.
 Feb. 4, Reuben Elder and Elizabeth Huston.
 Feb. 24, Nath'l Knight and Sarah Webb.
 Jan. 11, Daniel Grant and Susanna Strout.
 June 17, Rufus Kimball and Lucy Fly.
 Aug. 6, Pelatiah McDonald and Dorcas Stuart.
 Aug. 23, Thomas Morton and Betty Frost.
 Oct. 21, Benjamin Gammon and Betty Crocket.
 Nov. 29, Joshua Crocket and Sarah Hamblen.
 Nov. 6, Thomas Thomes and Rachel Morton.
 Nov. 8, Samuel Dole and Mehitable Winship.
 Dec. 30, Ebenezer Bangs and Polly Cobb.
- 1788—Aug. 3, Ezra Hanson and Catharine Hanscom.
 Sept. 22, Stephen Phinney and Anne Huston.
 Dec. 18, Joseph Hamblen and Polly Frost.
 Dec. 28, Benjamin Burnell and Dorcas Carsley.
- 1789—March 20, John Maybery and Elizabeth Webb.
 April 2, Samuel Tobin and Margaret Legro.
 April 19, Samuel Webb and Polly Wheeler.
 April 28, Moses Quinby and Abigail March.

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- 1767—Oct. 29, Hugh Mckinze and Sarah Dyer.
- 1768—Jan. 21, Daniel Murch and Mary Simpson.
 Feb. 15, Samuel Rounds and Dorcas Edwards.
 Sept. 20, James Cates and Easter Perkins.
 Nov. 3, Joseph Weymouth and Catharine Sawyer.
 Dec. 15, Joseph Brown and Hannah Whitney.
- 1778—Nov. 5, Joseph Rounds and Susannah Mosher.
 Nov. 26, Benjamin Adams and Elizabeth Frost.
- 1779—March 21, Archelans Lewis and Rebecca Hubbard.
 March 21, Ephraim Jones and Marcy Phinney.
 June 13, Joshua Young and Sarah Irish.
 Aug. 1, Jonathan Brown and Deborah Eldrige.
 Oct., Samuel Pote and Priscilla Douty.
 Dec. 9, David Watts and Sarah Davis.
 Dec. 26, Gershom Davis and Elizabeth McCollister.
- 1780—March 1, James Miller and Content Hamblen.
 March 26, Edward Phinney, jun. and Sarah Hamblen.
 April 24, Enoch Frost and Allice Davis.
 June 18, Joseph Phinney and Susannah Crocket.
 Aug. 13, John Lombard, jun. and Priscilla Harding.
 Dec. 7, Moses Akers and Mary Clarke.
 Oct. 1, Samuel Jenkins, jun. Lydia Dyer.
 Dec. 7, Ebenezer Morton, jun. and Susanna Irish.
 Dec. 7, Daniel Whitney and Abigail Stone.
- 1781—Feb. 23, Solomon Cook and Elizabeth Snow.
- 1786—Sept. 29, Nath'l Edwards and Bersheba Snow.
- 1787—Jan. 25, John Butler and Jane Holbrook.
 April 4, James Small and Rebecca Gilkey.
- 1788—May 1, Joseph Elder and Anne Morrel.
 May 12, Joseph Lombard and Fanny Silley.
 May 15, Josiah Webb and Rebecca Elder.
 May 15, Enoch Waite and Lucy Stevens.
 Feb. 24, Joseph Hodgdon and Mary Snow.
 March 5, Eben'r Cotton and Betty Chace.
 March 8, Alexander Ross and Patience Stowel.
 March 22, Nathan Parker and Zillah Ward.
- 1789—April 30, John Libby and Phebe Knight.

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- 1787—Oct. 7, Butler Lombard and Jemima Clay.
 Nov. 29, Samuel Prentiss and Rebecca Cook.
- 1788—Feb. 28, Cornelius Brimhall to Meribah McDonald.
 March 27, John Greenlaw and Lucy Witney.
 April 3, Dominicus Harmon and Susauna Freeman.
 June 12, David Davis and Martha Watson.
 June 15, Snell Wingate and Mehitable Crocker.
 Aug. 10, Edward Flood and Martha Lombard.
 Sept. 4, Michael Filbrick and Jenney Snow.
 Oct. 29, Jeremiah Murch and Ann Murch.
 Nov. 16, Richard Libby and Sarah Ross.
 Nov. 23, Nathan Kimball and Rebecca Parker.
 Dec. 14, Elias Witney and Polly Fowler.
 Dec. 28, Gideon Snow and Joanna Edwards.
- 1789—Jan. 4, James Chatburn and Dorcas Witmore.
 Feb. 6, John Clemmons and Mary McLellan.
 Feb. 12, Stephen Lary and Abigail Hamblen.
 Feb. 19, Timothy Bacon and May Irish.

BY WILLIAM GORHAM, Esq.

- 1779—May 6, Benjamin Quimby and Elenor Starbird.
 Nov. 29, Micah Whitney and Hannah Cobb.
- 1780—Sept. 28, Samuel File and Easter Thomes.
- 1781—April 8, Daniel Gammon and Mary Blanchird.
 April 15, John Miller and Mararet McLellan, (suppose this
 must be Margaret.)
 April 23, Moses Hanscom and Phebe Crocket.
 April 26, William Burton and Mary Ross.
- 1788—Samuel Colbrook and Elizabeth Marrs.

BY REV'D CALEB JEWETT.

- 1789—Feb. 29, David Marston and Deborah Young.
 Dec. 27, Anthony Murry and Betsey Weston.
 March 8, Hon'bl William Gorham, Esq. and Temperance
 Garrett.
 April 16, John Davis and Patience Irish.
 June 14, Nicholas Harding and Miriam Bacon.
 July 7, Benj'n Hopkins and Hannah Jordon.

- 1789—Oct. 10, George File and Temperance Sturges.
 Nov. 19, Silvanus Davis and Hannah Gorham.
 “ 22, Joseph Morton and Lydia Lombard.
 26, Joshua Newcomb of Boston and Susannah Murch.
- 1790—Jan. 7, Obediah Irish and Mary Deane.
 “ Joseph Burnell and Mary Weeks.
 “ 28, Joshua Harmon and Deborah Dunn.
 Feb. 18, Eben Davis and Mary Paine.
 April 1, John Dyer, Jun'r and Mary Derbon.
 “ 18, Abraham Hall and Elizabeth Sanbourn.
 June 3, Nelson Fogg of Scarborough and Polly Lombard of
 Gorham.
 Sept. 10, James Pray and Loriana Webb.
 Sept. 12, Isaac Murch and Mary Murray.
 Nov. 25, Daniel Moulton and Deborah Dyer.
 Dec. 17, Doct. Jeremiah Barker and Susannah Garrett.
- 1791—Jan. 20, Abiel Briggs and Polly Dunn.
 Jan. 27, Simeon Murch and Rachel Paine.
 Jan. 28, Varnum Beverly and Lucy Peabody.
 Feb. 24, Daniel Nason and Martha Vineten.
 April 14, Jeremiah Ran, Jun'r and Lydia Jones.
 July 10, William Smith Whitaker and Sukey Cammel Wes-
 terman.
 July 17, James Phinney, Jun'r and Abigail Mosher.
 Aug. 15, Paul Lombard and Betty Libby.
 Sept. 18, Samuel Burnell and Amy Irish.
 Nov. 16, William Hardy and Hannah Parker.
 Dec. 8, George Meserve of Scarboro' and Dorcas Weeks.
 Dec. 15, Ephraim Johnson and Sally Titcomb.
 Dec. 25, Nathan Wing of Limington and Love Frost of
 Gorham.
- 1792—Jan. 1, William Cobb and Lydia Cates.
 Jan. 5, Ephraim Crockett and Martha Gray.
 Jan. 22, Moses Whitney and Abigail Kimball.
 March 9, Ebenezer Peabody and Sally Lewis.
 April 1, Jonathan Whitney and Elisabeth Ross.
 April 5, Samuel Frost and Rebecca Hamblen.
 April 26, Thomas Paine of Standish and Mary Gooking
 Whitney.
 June 17, Joshua Adams and Sally Plummer.

- 1792—July 8, Samuel Edwards and Martha McLellan.
 “ Samuel Irish and Martha Blake.
 Sept. 30, Thomas Francis and Lucy Ludlow. (Blacks.)
 Oct. 4, John Sawyer (of Phillips's Gore) and Hannah
 Edwards.
 Oct. 11, William Whitney and Hannah Bangs.
 “ Jacob Clark and Elisabeth Fly.
 “ William Dyer and Rebecca Huston.
 Nov. 27, Joseph Foss and Nancy McDonald.
 Dec. 9, William Riggs (of Portland) and Polly Parker.
 Dec. 13, James Lombard and Bethia Smith.
- 1793—Jan. 10, Luther Lombard and Mary Plummer.
 March 7, Charles Hopkins and Martha Bacon.
 March 21, James Davis and Thankful Paine.
 April 4, James Tinkler and Priscilla Royal.
- 1789—Aug. 6, Daniel How and Murphey of Standish
- 1791—May 12, Myrick Paine and Dorcas Mirick of Standish.
 July 7, Theodore Mussey and Dolly Sanborn of Standish.

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- 1790—May 11, Jacob Clemons and Phebe Coffin.
 1791—Jan. 2, James Gray and Susanna Thomes.
 1792—Jan. 8, Ebenezer Cobb and Sarah Hanscom.
 Feb. 26, Benjamin Rowe and Elisabeth Jordan.

BY ISAAC PARSONS, ESQ

- 1781—June 4, Amos Rich and Eunice Woodman.

BY REV. CALEB JEWETT.

- 1793—May 19, Isaac Hall and Anna Whitney.
 Sept. 12, Abner Wescot and Lydia Parker.
 Sept. 17, Mark Haskill and Elisabeth Maxfield.
 Sept. 24, James Lewis and Hannah Harding.
 Oct. 21, Joseph Roberts 3d and Olly Ford.
- 1794—Jan. 20, Lothrop Lewis and Tabitha Longfellow.
 Jan. 23, Samuel Jenkins and Thankful Snow.
 Feb. 6, Jonathan Elwell and Sarah Cotton.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

FIRST PLANTING OF NEW ENGLAND At a Field Meeting of the Maine Historical Society, held at York, Me., August 29, 1870, Mr. Tuttle called attention to a fact strangely overlooked by the champions of the Popham Colony, of the utmost importance in the controversy as to the date of first settlement of New England. We make this extract of the report of that meeting from the *Boston Daily Advertiser* of Aug 31, 1870:

"Mr. Charles W. Tuttle, of Boston, was the next speaker. He began by referring to the popular ignorance on this question, and to the almost universal prevalence of the idea that there was no possession of the American soil by Englishmen before the landing of the Pilgrims. His explanation was, that the settlements under Gorges and Mason were free from sectarian influences, and were under the auspices of royalists, who were compelled when the disturbances in England broke out, to attend to affairs at home rather than care for their possessions in the New World. Mr. Tuttle brought into his remarks several interesting facts—one of which may be mentioned. The original title page of Hubbard's History of the Indian Wars, professes to deal with that history, 'from the foundation of New England in sixteen hundred and seven to sixteen hundred and seventy-seven.'

The Rev. Dr. Ballard, referring to the "facts brought out upon this occasion," in the *Brunswick Telegraph*, says: "Perhaps none was more significant than that set forth by Mr. Tuttle of Boston. The statement to which we referred, and which we now recall, was, that the 'title page of Hubbard's Narrative of the Troubles with the Indians, in New England, from the first planting thereof in the year 1607, to this present year 1677,' was a clear admission in favor of the claims now made in behalf of the Popham Colony."

FROM CONCORD MASS RECORDS. "John Craggin aged about Sixty three years and Sarah his wife Aged about sixty three years, do both testify upon oath yt about 2 years ago John Shepard Sen'r of Concord came to our house in Obourne (Woburn) to treat with us and to give us a visit, and caryed the sd Sary Craggin to Concord with him, and there discoursed us in order to a mariage between his son John Shepard Jun'r and our daughter Elizabeth Craggin, and for our incouragement and before us did promis yt upon the consumation of the sd mariage, he the said John Shepard Sen'r would give to his son John Shepard Jun'r the one half of his dwelling house and the old Barne and the pasture before the Barne, the old plowland and the old horse when his colt was fit to ride, and his old oxen when his stears are fit to worke. All this he promised upon mariage as above sayd, weh mariage was consumated upon March following, wh. is two years ago come nex March. Dated februe ye 25, 169½

Taken upon oath before me

William Johnson.

A true Copy of ye originall evidence.

Atest Thomas Brown, Cl'k."

"Whereas I, John Shepherd, Jun'r, of Concord, having lately Received a Deed of Gift of my father John Shepard wherein is contained eight acres of land, plowland, swamps and pasture land, and ye part ye land yt is pasturing doth butt upon my father's cornfield, I the said John Shepard, Jun'r do ingage myself my heirs or assigns,

to make and maintain a sufficient fence between the pasture yt is my part of it, to the marked tree; and furthermore, in case there should be any difference arise hereafter for want of a fence between what land my father hath given me and himselfe or his heirs after him, yn I the sayd John Shepard Jun'r do ingage (to prevent further trouble or law suits) to make and maintain ye one half of the Remainder of the fence between us.

And further, whereas there hath been former differences between us upon one account or another, and in speciall whereas there was as I did Apprehend an obligation from my father at my marriage, I do freely acquitt my sayd father of any such obligation, his heirs and assigns forever, or any trouble that either hath or might have arisen from the beginning of ye world to this day. Witness my hand and seal this eleventh day of March, Ano dominy One thousand six hundred and nine two—ninety three.

his
John X Shepar.
mark

John Shephard Jun'r of Concord personally Appeared before me March ye 11. 93. Acknowledged this Instrument to be his proper Act & Deed. James Minott, Justice."
BOSTON. B. A. G. F.

PETITION FROM GEORGETOWN, ME. To the Honorable his Majesties Council, and Honorable House of Representatives of the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay, in General Court assembled. The Petition of the Select Men of the Town of Georgetown, for, and in behalf of said Town, Humbly sheweth:

That Whereas the Honorable Congress in their last Session, in their great goodness, taking under consideration the defenceless condition of the eastern part of the Colony, did resolve to station a number of Men armed along the Sea Coast, and to allow them, (besides their wages,) 5s. pr Week, for their subsistance,—which number of Men are now in service,—We the Petitioners would most humbly beg leave to lay our difficulties before, and suggest a few things to your Honours. A great part of the inhabitants of the Town aforesaid, have been from time immemorial employed in navigation; and the cultivation of the Land (in particular with respect to Grain,) hath been in a great measure neglected, as we very easily could, (and did) procure it from the Western part of the Colony by Sea, as cheap, or cheaper than we could raise it We would further Humbly represent that by the cruel and illegal Act of the British Parliament which blocks up all our Ports, we are cut off from our trading coast wise, (which was the main dependence of great numbers for their subsistance,) and are restrained from Procuring the Necessaries of life in the usual Channel as aforesaid, unless we run the risque of being seized: whereby that Capital Necessary of life, Grain, has advanced in Price one third;—and we would further Humbly represent, that by the operation of those cruel Acts aforesaid, we are, or soon shall be, reduced to very great difficulties, and for a time at least, greatly impoverished. We Your Petitioners would further Humbly represent to Your Honours, that this Town (with others,) hath been at a considerable expence in hiring a watch to give an alarm in case any Tender, or Vessel of Force, should attempt the coming up the River, in order to Pillage our Cattle, &c—and have been at the further expence of sending three Persons to Canada, in order to investigate the dispositions of the inhabitants respecting the GRAND and JUST Struggle that the Continent are now engaged in. We Your Petitioners would further Humbly represent, that from the rise of Grain, (as before mentioned,) and probability of the scarcity of other the Necessaries of life, and other causes, Your Petitioners cannot get the soldiers aforesaid boarded at the rate of 5s. pr week,—therefore would Humbly Beg Your Honours, that you would be pleased to grant 1s. pr week more for their subsistance, or otherwise relieve us, as in

your great Wisdom shall seem meet.—We would further Humbly represent to your Honours, that the Soldiers stationed on the eastern side of Parkers Island, in case of any emergency cannot get off the Island without a Number of Boats, would therefore Humbly Beg Your Honours, to allow them a Number of Whale boats for that use,—and your Petitioners as in Duty bound, shall always Pray.

JOHN HINKLEY, } Select men of
NAT'L WYMAN, } Georgetown.

George Town, Aug't 25th, 1775.

LETTER TO PRESIDENT MONROE :—

Wiscasset, March 2d, 1813.

Sir,—Being in this town attending Court, John Kent a prisoner (respecting whom you wrote me lately, ordering him kept in custody) has applied to me and represented the severity of his case. He appears to be an honest man of much simplicity, and if innocent, is with his family suffering very hardly; he says he left his family nine weeks since, with not more than sufficient bread for three weeks, they are the only family on an island, thirty miles from the main land; his son, a youth of thirteen, is the oldest male on the island, and *only one* except a lad of eight years old—his family consists of nine in number—his wife is aged—himself about fifty—he has four brothers in Boothbay within twelve miles of this place—he has a son resident of Eastport (in the U. States), was himself born in Boothbay. I have conversed with Capt. Read who arrested him; he informs he has no evidence, not even circumstantial evidence of his being a spy, or coming here for any other purpose but to purchase or hire a house to remove his family to. I cannot think he could be used as a spy by the British from his appearance, and as to the suspicion of his coming here to gain knowledge of the coast and river, I think it unfounded, as he was a perfect pilot before in this river and adjacent coast, having lived in and been a sailor from *Boothbay* from his youth, until about twelve years since, which time he has lived on the Island of Grand Mecan near Campo-bello, from which place he has been fishing, and of course may be what he is said to be, a good pilot—but I shou'd not from his appearance suppose him a dangerous man—he wishes to go on parole to bring his family to the United States as he says—he offers sureties for his return and good behaviour—but having yr order to keep him in custody I have refused him a parole—you will be pleased to consider his case, (a very painful case indeed if he is innocent, when reference is had to the state of his family) and I beg leave to suggest (as the District Attorney, Mr. Lee resides in this town where this man is a Prisoner, and my residence seventy miles from it, the facility with which he cou'd execute yr orders respecting this man, especially shou'd you determine that he may be paroled on bond, as he wou'd be better qualified to draw the proper instruments than my deputy in this town,) Mr Lee may be a suitable officer to put yr order respecting this man into execution. I find a sympathy prevails here in favor of this man, from his representation of the state of his family.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your Obed't Serv't,

T G THORNTON, Marsh'l of Maine.

Hon'l James Monroe.

NEWFIELD, MAINE. The instances you cite on page 70, of a convenient descriptive designation (adjective and noun) becoming converted into a local name, of larger significance, is one of many which I discovered while seeking the origin of the name Newfield.

I concluded that about every farm in New England consisted of a "New Field," as well as an "Old Field," and that these names were very useful even after the occasion which originated them had been forgotten.

At the time, 1794, the name NEWFIELD was inserted in the bill (see page 90) by way of amendment, there was no town of that name in the United States, and but one in England. In the County Palatine of Durham, in the north of England, there was a small town of this name. How could this name get over here, and be ready at the State House in Boston, to take the place of the august name of Washington in the bill almost enacted by the legislature? Washington was President of the United States at this time, and as much the idol of the nation as ever. I shall content myself with suggesting one possible solution of this question.

As early as 1746, there was a considerable tract of land on the northerly side of Exeter river, in New Market, N. H., called in the records of that time, "ye New Field," sometime "ye New Fields." From that date one or the other of these names is used to designate that tract of land, which I suppose to have been large at the outset. It was a part of the grant to Edward Hilton, sometimes called the "Father of New Hampshire," in the year 1653. A division of "ye New Field" into several, may account for the use of the plural name. In 1794 a number of houses had been built on this site; and this little hamlet, on the banks of the Exeter river, was commonly known as "Newfields." Twenty years later it was quite a village, still having this name; and in 1849 "Newfields" was incorporated, South New Market, having been part of New Market. The records I have examined show clearly the progress of this name from its first use to designate a clearing in the forest, to a large and thriving village.

Now, it is known that many of the first settlers of Newfield, Me., went from Durham, a town adjoining New Market. I notice that several of the surnames on the petition of 1794 to be made a township, are identical with surnames in "Newfields" at that time. Did this little village on the Exeter river suggest the name of the Maine township?

It is amazing that so recent an affair, not three generations distant, should be as completely forgotten as the builders of the Pyramids.

C. W. TUTTLE.

Boston, Mass.

OLD TIME CHURCH RAISING. The following is a vote adapted at a Parish Meeting in Alfred, April 6, 1784, providing for furnishing supplies to be used at the raising of the first meeting house in that town:

"At a meeting of the Inhabitants of this Parish it was voted to purchase two barrels of Rum, one barrel of Pork, four bushels of Beans, ten gallons of Molasses, ten pounds of Coffee and twenty eight pounds of Sugar."

N. J. H.

SULLIVAN EPITAPH. In the town of Berwick, in this State, a short distance from Sullivan Square in that village, may be seen the graves, with marble headstones, of John and Margery Sullivan, the father and mother of Governors James and John Sulli-

van, distinguished during and subsequent to the Revolutionary period, with the following inscriptions:

" Here
are buried
the Bodies of
JOHN SULLIVAN
and Margery his Wife.
He was born in Limerick
in Ireland in the year 1692,
and died in the year 1796.
She was born in Cork in
Ireland in the year 1714,
and died in 1801.
This Marble is placed to their Memory
by their son James Sullivan."

The graves are enclosed by a neat and substantial iron fence, placed there some twenty years ago by two of their descendants, the late Governor Samuel Wells of Maine and the late Hon. John S. Wells of New Hampshire. N. J. H.

FAMILY RECORDS OF EARLY SETTLERS IN BUCKFIELD.

COMMUNICATED BY ALFRED COLE.

Offspring of Josiah and Eunice Keen.

Simeon, b. Aug. 17, 1796; Nathaniel, b. Oct. 15, 1799; Nancy, b. July 25, 1805; Josiah, Jr., b. Aug. 27, 1808.

Offspring of Thomas and Ruth Coburn.

Ruth, b. Jan. 12, 1763; Thomas, b. May 16, 1766; Dolly, b. March 6, 1769; Sarah, b. Feb. 25, 1773; Sibell, b. Sept. 29, 1777.

Offspring of David and Abigail Record.

Abigail, b. July 20, 1782; David, b. March 31, 1784; Ezekiel, b. Feb. 22, 1786; Lewis, b. March 28, 1788; Thomas, b. April 14, 1791; Mercy, b. June 5, 1793; Deborah, b. Sept. 17, 1796.

Offspring of Nathaniel and Mary Gammon.

Anna, b. Feb. 26, 1778. Nathaniel, b. May 29, 1782; William, b. Feb. 13, 1785; Mary, b. Nov. 29, 1787; Stephen, b. July 19, 1790; Margery, b. July 19, 1794; Jonathan, b. April 22, 1797;

Offspring of Simon and Bethiah Record.

Cynthia, b. Aug. 20, 1778; Simeon, b. May 15, 1781; Bethiah, b. July 20, 1783; Joanna, b. April 3, 1786; Ebenezer, b. May 18, 1788; Charles, b. May 18, 1788; Cyrus, b. Sept. 19, 1790; Simon, b. Dec. 19, 1792.

Offspring of Thomas and Judith Lowell.

Nancy, b. Dec. 7, 1790; Abigail, b. Sept. 8, 1792; Beuben, b. Dec. 30, 1794; Sally, b. Jan. 14, 1797; Tamar, b. May 13, 1799; Anna, b. Dec. 16, 1801; Thomas, Jr., b. Nov. 6, 1802; Judith, b. Oct. 5, 1809.

Offspring of William and Margery Lowell.

James, b. Jan. 3, 1791; Mark, b. April 23, 1793; Molly, b. Sept. 5, 1796; Dorcas, b. Sept. 17, 1798; Stephen, b. Feb. 11, 1801; William, b. Oct. 30, 1803; Betsey, b. March 20, 1805; Margery, b. May 25, 1809; Meriam, b. July 6, 1812.

Offspring of Daniel and Olive Merrill.

Daniel, b. April 2, 1794; Erving, b. Feb. 19, 1801.

Offspring of Valentine and Sally Mathews.

Valentine, b. July 14, 1790; Sally, b. March 22, 1792; Jabez, b. Jan. 29, 1794; Elizabeth, b. March 8, 1796.

Offspring of Samuel and Thankful Jenkins.

Samuel, b. April 26, 1795; Sally, b. Aug. 26, 1796; Olive, b. Sept. 28, 1798; Benjamin, b. April 24, 1800; Polly, b. April 14, 1802; Rebecca, b. July 12, 1805; Prudence, b. May —, 1810; died Nov. 9, 1849.

Offspring of Jonathan and Anna Philbrook.

Elizabeth, b. May 24, 1764; Dolly, b. July 6, 1767; Dorcas, b. Nov. 6, 1770; Sarah, b. Oct. 13, 1773; Enoch, b. May 11, 1775.

Offspring of Henry and Anna Parsons.

Joseph, b. June 18, 1796; died Jan. 15, 1797.

Offspring of Lemuel and Rachel Crooker.

Rebeckah, b. Oct. 19, 1773; Lydia, b. Jan. 18, 1776; Seth, b. April 3, 1778; Rachel, b. April 3, 1782; Margaret, b. March 20, 1784; Lemuel, b. March 28, 1787; Elizabeth, b. May 21, 1792; Patience, b. April 12, 1795; Melinda, b. Oct. 16, 1800.

Offspring of John and Molly Drake.

John, b. Oct. 8, 1783; Deborah, b. Jan. 30, 1786; Molly, b. Oct. 1, 1788; Hannah, b. Aug. 8, 1791; died, Nov. 2, 1791; Ephraim, b. Sept. 17, 1792; Stephen, b. April 29, 1795; Hannah, b. Nov. 24, 1797; William Harlow, b. Aug. 22, 1801.

Offspring of Joel and Phebe Foster.

Ellen, b. Feb. 4, 1789; Hezediah, b. April 17, 1791; Rebekah, b. March 9, 1793, Micah, b. May 15, 1795; Abijah, b. May 15, 1795; Joel, b. April 29, 1798; Roland, b. Aug. 29, 1804; Phebe, b. Sept. 22, 1800; died Nov. 15, 1806; Jūmalier, b. Aug. 27, 1807; Granville Augustus, b. July 4, 1812.

Offspring of Samuel and Hannah Andrews.

Zilpha, b. June 7, 1794; Sophia, b. June, 23, 1796.

Offspring of Benjamin, Jr., and Mirtilla Spaulding.

Increase, b. Oct. 2, 1791; Lupira, b. Feb. 17, 1794; Jonas, b. April 22, 1796; Adrian, b. July 1, 1800; Axcel, b. Feb. 17, 1803; Sidney, b. Jan. 29, 1807; Melissa, b. Jan. 22, 1809.

By Mary, his second wife.

Dastine, b. Jan. 15, 1819; Ozen, b. Dec. 2, 1821.

Offspring of Tobias and Abigail (Warren) Ricker.

Eleanor, b. March 25, 1785; died Aug. 19, 1794. John, b. Feb. 27, 1787; Tobias, b. March 15, 1789; Abigail, b. Nov. 22, 1791; Ephraim, b. Jan. 29, 1794; Isaiah, b. May 15, 1796; Charlotte, b. Nov. 15, 1798; Andrew, b. March 17, 1802; Nancy, b. July 4, 1804; Lysander, b. Aug. 28, 1807.

Offspring of Enoch and Mary Leathers.

Benjamin, b. Sept. 4, 1789; Anna, b. April 15, 1791; Eleanor, b. Feb. 22, 1793; Enoch, b. Jan. 29, 1795; Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1797.

Offspring of William and Lydia Churchill.

Lydia, b. Dec. 13, 1784; Polly, b. June 1, 1788; Benjamin, b. July 22, 1791; William, b. Aug. 5, 1797.

Amos Brown was born March 13, 1752. Sarah, his wife, was born Sept. 16, 1756.

Offspring of Amos and Sarah Brown.

Mary, b. Oct. 20, 1780; William, b. May 11, 1782; John, b. May 5, 1784; Amos, Jr., b. Dec. 9, 1786; Anna, b. Aug. 27, 1788; Lydia, b. Dec. 3, 1790; Benjamin, b. July 27, 1792.

Offspring of Abijah and Sarah (Hartwell) Lapham.

Betsey Hartwell, b. Feb. 18, 1792; Silra, b. Dec. 8, 1794. John, b. Feb. 28, 1797; died April 22, 1800. Nathan, b. June 17, 1799; died Sept. 28, 1801. Abijah, b. March 7; 1801; died young.

By his second wife, Abigail Buck.

John, b. May 6, 1803; Thomas, b. May 6, 1803; Sally, b. Nov. 13, 1804; Cinderilla, b. Aug. 8, 1806; Phebe, b. March 31, 1809; James, b. Feb. 18, 1811.

Offspring of Simon and Mary Silley.

Elizabeth, b. Jan. 31, 1797; Darling, b. April 23, 1798.

Offspring of Jonas and Lucy Cobern.

Sally, b. Sept. 5, 1771. Jonas, b. Jan. 11, 1774. Asa Varnum, b. Jan. 19, 1777. Lucy, b. April 8, 1779. Betsey, Feb. 13, 1781. Silas, b. Jan. 24, 1783. Hannah, b. April 14, 1785. Mercy, b. Oct. 22, 1787. Peter, b. Sept. 3, 1791.

Offspring of Nathaniel and Rhoda (Cotton) Chase.

Daniel, b. March 18, 1785. Dolly, b. March 12, 1787.

By his second wife, Jemima Haskell.

Nancy, b. April 4, 1792. Betsey, b. Jan. 2, 1794. Eunice, b. March 31, 1796. Priscilla, b. May 4, 1798. Nathaniel, b. June 30, 1800. Salone, b. April 13, 1802. Miriam, b. April 1, 1804. Job, b. June 29, 1806. Thomas, b. June 5, 1808. William, b. Jan. 20, 1811. Isaac, b. April 5, 1815.

Offspring of William and Sarah Doble.

William, b. Aug. 14, 1775. Phineas, b. July 4, 1777. Rebekah, b. Aug. 16, 1779. Abraham, b. Dec. 22, 1781. Sarah, b. April 6, 1784. Lydia, b. July 27, 1786. Aaron, b. Dec. 8, 1788. Lucy, b. March 31, 1792. Elijah, b. Nov. 3, 1793. Betsey, b. Sept. 3, 1793; Solomon, b. May 3, 1796.

Offspring of Asa and Lydia Thayer.

Levi, b. Oct. 23, 1793. Polly, b. Aug. 31, 1795. Deidamia, b. Sept. 9, 1797. Lydia, b. July 3, 1799. Ziba, b. Nov. 13, 1801. Laura, b. Dec. 14, 1803. Asa, b. April 23, 1806. Arba, b. Jan. 6, 1809.

Offspring of Samuel and Margaret Tobin.

Joseph, b. March 10, 1789. Benjamin, b. March 14, 1791. Deliverance, b. April 25, 1793. Mathew, b. July 9, 1795.

Offspring of John and Martha Carsley.

Ebenezer, b. May, 7, 1792. Sarah, b. May 25, 1794. Rachel, b. April 8, 1796; Fanny, b. March 25, 1798. Mercy, b. May 13, 1800. Freeman, b. Sept. 14, 1808. Daniel, b. Sept. 14, 1808.

Offspring of Joseph and Hannah Chase.

Rhoda, b. Nov. 8, 1790. Hannah, b. March 20, 1795. Joseph, b. March 30, 1796.
Eleazer, b. Aug. 12, 1798. Mary, b. Aug. 11, 1801. Nancy, b. Sept. 20, 1802.

Offspring of Jotham and Sarah Shaw.

Koll, b. Dec. 25, 1787. Jesse, b. Nov. 5, 1789. Elmira, b. Aug. 11, 1791. Amos,
b. Dec. 6, 1793. John, b. March 1, 1804. Miriam, b. Sept. 16, 1796. Charlotte, b.
Aug. 27, 1799. Jotham, b. Dec. 3, 1801.

Offspring of Joseph and Esther Tyler.

Desdemona, b. May, 23, 1794. Betsey, b. Aug. 5, 1796.

Offspring of Thomas and Elizabeth Irish.

Mary, b. June 28, 1793. Miriam, b. Aug. 24, 1795. Thomas, b. March 3, 1800.
Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1802. William, b. June 24, 1805. Jonathan, b. March 3, 1808.
Sylvia, b. May 15, 1812.

Offspring of Enoch and Miriam Hall.

Dolly, b. Feb. 17, 1786. Ruth, b. Feb. 17, 1788. Abigail, b. Dec. 3, 1790. An-
drew, b. June 9, 1793. John, b. Nov. 14, 1795. Winslow, b. June 19, 1798. Dolly,
b. Aug. 24, 1801. Zilpha, b. June 8, 1804. Hiram, b. Sept. 29, 1806.

Offspring of Ebenezer and Martha Carey.

Hannah, b. March 26, 1796. Ichabod, b. Aug. 22, 1797; Zenas, b. April 3, 1799.
Remember, b. Feb. 26, 1801. Polly, b. Sept. 16, 1802.

 MAINE IN HISTORY.

The most important recent contribution to the early history of Maine, is the Centennial Address of President Chamberlain of Bowdoin College, delivered last season, at Philadelphia, by request of the Governor. It is entitled, *Maine: Her Place in History*, and makes a neat pamphlet of nearly a hundred pages, illustrated by several valuable maps. There are copious foot-notes, giving authority for every statement, and in which reference is made to nearly or quite all the old works which bear upon the subject. It brings Maine squarely to the front, from a historical standpoint, and ought to set forever at rest the question of priority of settlement. A large edition of the pamphlet has been bound up with the report of the Centennial Commissioners, but the edition containing the valuable maps numbers only about two hundred. These last were printed at the expense of President Chamberlain, for distribution among his friends.

ALLEN LAMBARD.

Allen Lambard, Esq., a native and one of the oldest citizens of Augusta, died at his residence on the east side of the river, on Wednesday the 5th inst. He was the grandson of Luke and Rachel Lambard of Braintree, Mass., and son of Barnabas Lambard, born in Braintree, Sept. 1, 1772, and of Dorothy Ballard his wife. Barnabas Lambard was taxed in Augusta in 1795, and probably came here the year previous. His wife Dorothy was the daughter of Ephraim Ballard, one of the early residents of Augusta. Allen was their oldest child, and was born July 22, 1796, and had therefore entered upon his eighty-second year. He worked with his father at carpenter work in his early years, but when of age he went to Charleston, S. C., and engaged in trade. In 1825 he returned to Augusta and engaged in the distillery business, and afterwards established an iron foundry in the same building. In 1852 he went to California and built a large foundry, and also a flour mill. He was there only a few years, and returned to Augusta with an ample fortune. For several years he was the largest individual tax-payer in Augusta. After his return he purchased a large farm, and spent the evening of his life in the primitive and healthful employment of tilling the soil. He preferred this to idleness, and we have heard him say that by this means he added at least ten years to his life.

Mr. Lambard married in 1825, Sybil Angier Farnham, of Newburyport, and had several children. Those surviving are: Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mrs. Armitage, the widow of the late Bishop Armitage, Mrs. Baldwin, the wife of Ex-Gov. Baldwin of Michigan, and Orville D. Lambard. Mrs. Lambard also survives.

His public contributions to St. Mark's Episcopal church, St. Catharine's Hall, and more especially the founding, endowment, and constant support of the Old Ladies' Home, have reared a monument to his memory which will command the love and veneration of our people for long years to come.



J. Richardson

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GENEALOGICAL SKETCHES OF THE DESCENDANTS
OF JOHN HASTINGS OF CAMBRIDGE, 1643.

BY JAMES PAGE RICHARDSON,* PORTLAND, ME., 1872.

I JOHN HASTINGS came from England with two sons, Walter and Samuel. Settled first in Braintree. Was admitted freeman May 10, 1643. Was dismissed from Braintree, and admitted to the church in Cambridge, 1656. (Rev. Lucius R. Paige is of opinion that John Hastings of Cambridge and Thomas Hastings of Watertown were brothers; certain it is, that many in each family bore the same names.) Rev. Mr. Paige says that "the Hastings homestead" was on the corner of North avenue, extending from the "Holmes Estate" to the corner.

* James Page Richardson, whose portrait faces this page, was the oldest son and child of Hon. Roswell M. Richardson of Portland, and was born in Newbury, Wells River, Vt., Nov. 23, 1851. He prepared for college in the Portland High School, and graduated from Harvard in 1872. During his collegiate course he devoted his spare hours to genealogical research in which he became very proficient. The Shurtleff and Hopkins Family Records which have already appeared in these columns, were compiled by him, as well as the Hastings Family, which appears in this number. He died of typhoid fever, Sept. 8, 1872, a few weeks after his graduation from college. He was a young man of great promise, and his death at the very threshold of his manhood, was deeply regretted. One of the Principals of the Portland High School who knew him well says, that "his life was one of singular purity, and of entire freedom from habits which tarnish the reputation and destroy the character of many young men in every community."—Ed.

His will was dated July 26, 1657. It mentions wife Anne, son Walter, son-in-law William Lakin, sons Samuel and John, daughter Elizabeth and daughter-in-law (step-daughter) Mary Mean. His children were all by first wife. His second wife was widow Annie Mean of Cambridge. Her first husband was John Mean, and by him she had daughters, Sarah and Mary, who married two sons of her last husband. Widow Annie (Mean) Hastings died March 25, 1666, age about 60. John Hastings died Dec. 2, 1657.

His children were :

- 8. 2 *Walter*, (2) b. 1631, in England.
- 21. 3 *Samuel*, (2) b. —, in England.
- 31. 4 *John Seaborn*, (2) b. on passage to America.
 - 5 *Elizabeth*, (2) baptised at Braintree; m. 1661, John Billings of Concord.
 - 6 *A daughter*, (2) who married William Lakin—(See will.)

2 8 WALTER² (John¹), b. 1631, in England, was deacon of the church in Cambridge; m. 1st April 10, 1655, Sarah Mean his step-sister; she d. Aug. 27, 1672-3, aged 34. He m. 2nd July 5, 1674 or 5, Elizabeth Bright, b. 1645, dau. of Dea. Henry Bright of Watertown—(see Bond's History of Watertown); she d. July 23, 1702, aged 56; he d. Aug. 5, 1705, aged 75—(Rev. L. R. Paige calls it 74.) Children by first wife :

- 9 *Sarah*, (3) b. June 3, 1656; d. June 10, 1663
- 10 *John*, (3) b. Dec. 2, 1660, grad. Harvard Col. 1681; A. M. before 1705; d. sine prole, before 1715.
- 11 *Mary*, (3) b. Sept. 29, 1662.
- 12 *Walter*, (3) b. Nov. 29, 1663; d. Sept. 19, 1673.
- 13 *Hannah*, (3) b. Jan. 9, 1664-5; m. Samuel, son of John Cooper, a step-son of Dea. Gregory Stone.
- 14 *Sarah*, (3) b. Dec. 9, 1664-5; d. next Jan. 26th.
- 15 *Elizabeth*, (3) b. Feb. 19, 1666-7; d. May 3, 1669.
- 16 *Nathaniel*, (3) b. April 12, 1669; d. Sept. 1669.
- 38. 17 *Jonathan*, (3) b. July 15, 1672.

Children by second wife :

- 18 *Elizabeth*, (3) b. 3d, d. July 12, 1675-6.
- 19 *Abigail*, (3) b. Feb. 16, 1677; m. Moses Boardman.
- 20 *Walter*, (3) b. April 10, 1679; d. Sept. 23, 1699; then a student in Harvard Col. (?)

3 21 SAMUEL² (John¹), bap't in England; m. his step-sister Mary Mean; he d. Feb. 14, 1704-5. His estate was admin. by his "Widow Mary," April 47, 1706. Their children were :

- 22 *Mary*, (3) b. 29 Sept. 1662—(see Ward's Hist. Shrewsbury)
- 23 *Jahn*, (3) b. 5 Sept. 1664; d. Nov. 12, 1690.

- 24 *Samuel*, (3) b. 22 April, 1667-8; m. Hannah, dau. of John Marret; he d. 28 Sept 1699. His wid., Hannah O. C., Feb. 4, 1699-1700, and same day her son Samuel was bap'd, who died next Aug 15.
46. 25 *Stephen*, (3) b. 23 May, 1669; m. Hannah Stacey.
- 26 *Sarah*, (3) b. 16 August, 1671.
- 27 *Nathaniel*, (3) b. 14 July, 1673.
- 28 *Martha*, (3) b. 20 Oct. 1674.
- 29 *Daniel*, (3) b. 30 Jan. 1675-6; d. 1676.
- 30 *Caleb*, (3) b. 30 March, 1677.

4 31 JOHN SEABORN² (John¹), b. on the passage to America; was bap't in Braintree prob. 1645; m. 1st March 1, 1665-6, Hannah Moore; she d. June 10, 1667; m. 2nd May 20, 1668, Lydia, dau. of Elder Richard Champney and his wife Jane; she d. Jan. 23, 1690-91, aged 43; m. 3d Rebecca wid. of Benoni Eaton. He was a tanner, and d. in Cambridge prob. 1720, as administration was granted on his estate Nov. 1, 1720, to his son John. Children were:

49. 32 *John*, (3) b. 17 April, 1667.
57. 33 *Joseph*, (3) b. 6 May, 1669; a weaver living in Weston, 1723.
- 34 *Lydia*, (3) b. 30 Sept. 1671; m. prob. Ebenezer Allen of Weston.
- 35 *Hannah*, (3) b. 13 March 1672-3; d. April 16, 1691.
- 36 *Elizabeth*, (3) b. 11 April, 1675. She made a will May 14, 1727, mentioning her bro. John, sister Allen, bro. Daniel of Sudbury, and Cousin Walter, son of her brother Daniel. She was unmarried.
63. 37 *Daniel*, (3) b. Feb. 3, 1676-7.

17 38 JONATHAN³ (Walter,² John,¹) b. July 15, 1672. His estate in Cambridge was admin. by his widow Sarah Aug. 20, 1742. Children were:

- 39 *Jonathan*, Esq., (4) b. Jan. 1, 1708-9, grad. 1730; d. Feb. 16, 1783.
- 40 *Walter*, (4) b. July 4, 1711, prob. grad. 1730; d. 1735.
- 41 *Sarah*, (4) b. Oct. 17, 1714.
- 42 *John*, (4) bap'd March 6, 1719-20; d. unm.
- 43 *Robert*, (4) bap'd June 23, 1718. Estate admin. by brother Jonathan, Feb. 3, 1745-6.
- 44 *Samuel*, (4) bap'd March 15, 1723-4; æ. 20 in 1742.
- 44½ *Hannah*, (4) bap. June 20, 1725; æ. 19 in 1742.
- 45 *Abigail*, (4) bap. Jan. 8, 1726; æ. 17 in 1742.
- 45½ *Susanna*, (4) bap. March 8, 1729-30; æ. 13 in 1742; d. July 9, 1758.

25 46 STEPHEN³ (Samuel,⁴ John,¹) b. May 23, 1669; m. Hannah Stacey. The agreement of widow Hannah and sons Samuel and Thomas was dated March 25, 1732. He d. 1736-7, son Samuel adm'r. Children were:

69. 47 *Samuel*, (4) b. April 16, 1710.
80. 48 *Thomas*, (4) b. ———; d. 1787, æ. 48.

32 49 JOHN,³ (John Seaborn,² John,) b. April 17, 1667. Sold homestead 1734; was of Weston. Bond's History of Watertown says "his lineage is not clearly ascertained," but is given as follows: Published in Weston, Feb. 5; married in Newton Apr. 6, 1726, Mary Ward of Newton; she d. aged 102. Children were:

- 50 *Elizabeth*, (4) b. Nov. 3, 1728; m. July 5, 1750, James Livermore.
- 51 *Esther*, (4) b. Sept. 28, 1730; m. May 18, 1747, Adius Harrington.
- 52 *Edward*, (4) b. June 27, 1735; m. Dec. 28, 1758, Lydia Harrington.
- 81. 53 *John*, (4) b. Sept. 18, 1738; m. Elizabeth ———.
- 86. 54 *Oliver*, (4) b. Sept. 9, 1740.
- 55 *Sarah*, (4) b. Oct. 25, 1742; m. July 12, 1769, Stephen Harrington.
- 88. 56 *James*, (4) b. Oct. 6, 1745; published April 17, 1773.

57 JOSEPH,³ (John Seaborn,² John¹)—(see Bond's History of Watertown,) b. May 6, 1669. Was a weaver living in Weston, June 20, 1723, with wife Elizabeth. Came from Reading, probably, bringing two or more children. Had letters to the church in Weston, July, 1716. He d. Feb. 27, 1724-5. Perhaps the following were their children:

- 58 *Elizabeth*, (4) b. ——. "A young woman" admitted to church in Weston, May 2, 1725; m. June 22, 1725, John Allen of Walpole, and was dismissed to Medfield, April 13, 1731.
- 59 *Joseph*, (4) b. ———, 1710.
- 60 *Abigail*, (4) b. in Weston, Sept. 9, 1716.
- 61 *Matthew*, (4) b. Sept. 18, 1718.
- 62 *Esther*, (4) b. April 6, 1721; m. April 13, 1744, Samuel Boyce of Medfield.

37 63 DANIEL,³ (John Seaborn,² John,¹) b. in Cambridge, Feb. 3, 1676-7. Was a blacksmith. Removed to Marlborough about 1722; was of Sudbury in 1727—of Oxford in 1732, and afterwards of Hardwick, where he died Jan. 25, 1755. He m. Nov. 13, 1701, Abigail Cooksey; had five children in Cambridge. Children were:

- 64 *Abigail*, (4) b. August 9, 1702; d. August 27, 1702.
- 93. 65 *Walter*, (4) b. March 24, 1713-4; d. July 6, 1792.
- 66 *Abigail*, (4) bap. May 19, 1706.
- 67 *Daniel*, (4) b. Jan. 8, 1708-9.
- 68 *Sarah*, (4) bap. May 9, 1714.

(Either Abigail or Sarah m. John Amidon of Hardwick, and had Chloe,¹ Lydia,² John,³ Elijah.⁴)

47 69 SAMUEL,⁴ (Stephen,³ Samuel,² John,¹) b. April 16, 1710, was a tanner. He settled and had a tan-yard near the West Parish Meeting-house. Married Hepzibah dau. of Thomas Dana of Cambridge. Children were :

- 70 *Hepsibah*, (5) b. April 1, 1737; m. Alexander Sampson, b. April 29, 1729. He was son of Alexander Sampson and Rebecca dau. of Dr. Joseph Shattuck of Boston—(see Shattuck Memorial.)
106. 71 *Samuel*, (5) b. August 1, 1738.
- 72 *Hannah*, (5) b. July 20, 1740; m. 1st, Caleb Aspinwall, 1763; m. 2nd, Stephen Winchester.
- 73 *Mary*, (5) b. Dec. 1, 1741.
109. 74 *Joseph Stacey*, (5) b. Feb. 9, 1745.
- 75 *Stephen*, (5) b. Jan. 29, 1747.
113. 76 *Daniel*, (5) b. May 12, 1749.
125. 77 *Thomas*. (5) b. July 12, 1751.
136. 78 *Aaron*, (5) b. May 2, 1754.
137. 79 *John*, (5) b. July 28, 1756.

48 80 THOMAS,⁴ (Stephen,³ Samuel,² John,¹) b. —; m. —, a dau. of Thomas Soden of Cambridge, where he resided. Was a cordwainer. He d. 1787, aged 48. Had a numerous family of children.

53 81 JOHN,⁴ (John,³ John Seaborn,² John,¹) b. Sept. 18, 1738; m. 1st Elizabeth —; m. 2nd June 17, 1779, Esther Pierce. 1st wife had one child.

- 82 *Elijah*. (5) b. Nov. 19, 1757 (?).
- 83 *Ruth*, (5) b. March 12, 1779 (?); m. March 19, 1800, Ezra Newton.
- 84 *Esther*, (5) b. Jan. 7, 1784; m. June 13, 1802, Joseph Leonard of Roxbury.
- 85 *Sally*, (5) b. Sept. 20, 1786; m. June 4, 1806, Jabez Fox of Berkley, R. I.

54 86 OLIVER,⁴ (John,³ John Seaborn,² John,¹) b. Sept. 9, 1740; was of Waltham; m. Nov. 9, 1764, Elizabeth Winn (Wier?) of Natick. Had one child.

87. *Mary*, (5) b. May 8, 1772.

56 88 JAMES,⁴ (John,³ John Seaborn,² John,¹) b. Oct. 6, 1745. Published April 17, 1773, Mary Parry of Natick. Children were :

- 89 *Wareham*, (5) b. June 1, 1774.
- 90 *Rebecca*, (5) b. Sept. 5, 1776.
- 91 *Calla*, (5) b. Feb. 2, 1779.
- 92 *Theodore*, (5) b. Oct. 27, 1782.
- 92 *Arnold*, (5) b. July 15, 1785.

65 93 WALTER,⁴ (Daniel,³ John Seaborn,² John,¹) b. March 24, 1703-4, in Cambridge; m. 1st Lydia —; m. 2nd Mary Thompson, b. in Boston about 1711. She d. in Hardwick, June 25 or July 17, 1799, aged 87 yrs. 2 mos. He d. in Hardwick, July 6, 1792, aged 88 yrs. 3 mos. (William Barry in History of Framingham and Sudbury says, that "Walter Hastings and wife Lydia had two daughters in Framingham, one in Sudbury, and one, his grand-daughter 'Mrs. Betsey Hopkins Hapgood Gates says two,' in Oxford.") The latter is doubtless correct. The two eldest sons were born *before* the family settled in Hardwick, where all the younger children were born. The children were:

- 95 Abigail, (5) b. 1727.
- 96 Keziah, (5) 1730.
- 97 Hannah, (5) b. —; m. — Partridge.
—, (5) dau. b. —; m. — Peacock.
- 144. 98 Daniel, (5) b. —, before the family removed to Hardwick.
- 99 Jacob, (5) b. —, before the family removed to to Hardwick; m. July 22, 1762, Mary Bangs, and resided in Whitingham, Vermont.
- 149. 100 John, (5) b. Hardwick, Sept. 1743; m. Mahitable (Hittie) Berry from Hardwick, Cape Cod. He d. May 29, 1829.
- 100½ Martha, (5) b. Dec. 19, 1745; pub. Ebenezer Cobb, Oct. 1, 1780, and had 2 sons, Otis and Ebenezer.
- 147. 101 Elizabeth, (5) b. Aug. 11, 1748; m. Samuel Hopkins, Nov. 15, 1777.
- 102 Joseph, (5) b. Feb. 27, 1750-1; d. Aug. 17, 1753.
- 154. 103 Jonathan, (5) b. Oct. 23, 1753.
- 104 Joseph, (5) b. June 4, 1755; d. Sept. 21, 1756.
- 105 Lydia, (5) b. not recorded; d. in Hardwick, Jan. 5, 1757.

71 106 SAMUEL Jr.,⁵ (Samuel,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² John,¹) b. Aug. 1, 1738; m. — 1st wife, who d. 1776; m. 2nd wife Catherine dau. of Edward Durant, and widow of Abraham Parker, 1797, Children were:

- 107 Caleb, (6) b. —; d. unm. 1815.
- 108 Elizabeth, (6) b. —; m. 1785, Shrove Howland.

74 109 JOSEPH STACEY,⁵ (Samuel,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² John,¹) b. Feb. 9, 1745; grad. at Harvard Col. 1762; was a Sandemanian clergyman; d. 1807, aged 62.

75 110 STEPHEN,⁵ (Samuel,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² John,¹) b. Jan. 29, 1747; m. 1771, Susanna Fuller. Children were:

- 111 Susanna, (6) b. August 9, 1773.
- 112 Stephen, (6) b. —; removed to Vermont.

76 113 DANIEL,⁵ (Samuel,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² John,¹) b. May 12, 1749; m. 1772, Mary Morse; was a grave-stone cutter. Children were:

- 114 *Rebecca*, (6) b. March 25, 1774; m. Isaac Coolidge, who was Selectman five years.
- 115 *Daniel*, (6) b. April 1, 1775; married and settled in Boston; was a crockery ware merchant.
- 116 *Mary*, (6) b. April 15, 1777; m. ——— Hunnewell.
- 162. 117 *Henry*, (6) b. Sept. 10, 1780.
- 164 118 *Nathan*, (6) b. August 20, 1782.
- 119 *Joseph Stacey*, (6) b. June 25, 1783; settled Cambridge, a crockery ware merchant.
- 120 *Deborah*, (6) b. April 8, 1785; m. George Hill.
- 121 *Nancy*, (6) b. May 15, 1791.
- 122 *George*, (6) b. Nov. 18, 1792; d. 1817.
- 123 *Lewis*, (6) b. Nov. 20, 1795.
- 124 *Elizabeth*, (6) b. May 20, 1800.

77 125 THOMAS,⁵ (Samuel,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² John,¹) b. July 12, 1751; m. 1st 1777, Elizabeth Morse; she d. 1779, aged 42; m. 2nd Betsey Jackson; m. 3d wid. Mehitable Watson. He was a grocer. Was one of the founders of the Baptist church, and their first Clerk and Treasurer, 1780. He afterwards embraced the doctrine of universal salvation, and was cast out of the church. Children were:

- 167. 126 *Thomas*, (6) b. June 12, 1778.
- 127 *Betsy*, (6) b. March 2, 1780; m. 1800, Jonathan Balch.
- 128 *Hepsibah*, (6) b. Sept. 1, 1782; m. James Hyde.
- 168. 129 *Charles*, (6) b. Sept. 10, 1783.
- 130 *Joseph S.*, (6) b. Dec. 12, 1784.
- 131 *Malinda*, (6) b. March 2, 1789.
- 132 *Fanny*, (6) b. July 20, 1793; d. 1801.

By third wife:

- 133 *Moses C. W.*, (6) b. July 17, 1803.
- 134 *Jonathan B.*, (6) b. Jan. 28, 1805.
- 135 *Joseph W.*, (6) b. April —, 1806—(see Hist. of Newton by Jackson.)

78 136 AARON,⁵ (Samuel,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² John,¹) b. May 2, 1754; grad. Harvard Col. 1780; was a physician. He removed to "Angier's Corner," and d. 1776, aged 65.

79 137 JOHN,⁵ (Samuel,⁴ Stephen,³ Samuel,² John,¹) b. July 28, 1756; m. 1st Sarah —; had 4 children; she d. 1802; m. 2nd 1802 Elizabeth Hale, and had two children. They were:

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- 138 *Sophia*, (6) b. April 10, 1793.
 139 *Sarah*, (6) b. June 19, 1794.
 140 *Mathilda*, (6) b. June 29, 1796.
 141 *Sophia*, (6) b. ———.
 142 *John*, (6) b. Feb. 12, 1802.
 143 *Sewall*, (6) b. March 21, 1803.

98 144 DANIEL,⁵ (Walter,⁴ Daniel,³ John Seaborn,² John,¹) b. before his father removed to Hardwick. Was published July 22, 1764, to Submit Jordan of Rutland. Children were:

- 145 *Theophilus*, (6) b. in Hardwick, Dec. 25, 1764; m. ———; d. Oct. 31, 1842.
 146 *Jacob*, (6) b. July 17, 1767.
 147 *Stephen*, (6) b. Feb. 7, 1771.
 148 *Lucinda*, (6) b. May 19, 1775.

100 149 JOHN,⁵ (Walter,⁴ Daniel,³ John Seaborn,² John,¹) b. Sept., 1743, in Hardwick. Was pub. February 28, 1779, to Mehitable Berry of Hardwick on Cape Cod. He always lived on his father's farm in Hardwick. He d. May 29, 1829, aged 85. She d. Dec. 15, 1836, aged 87. Children were:

- 150 *Lemuel*, (6) b. Dec. 13, 1779; d. Sept. 23, 1801, in Saratoga, N. Y., and buried in Hardwick—unm.
 151 *Joseph*, (6) b. Oct. 16, 1781; d. unm. in Cambridgeport.
 152 *Sophia*, (6) b. Sept. 27, 1783; m. Moses Lawrence of Hardwick, where they lived and died.
 153 *Anson*, (6) b. August 6, 1785; d. unm. in Hardwick.
 169. 154 *John*, (6) b. Sept. 24, 1787.
 144 *Lydia*, (6) b. April 22, 1790; m. Seth Jamerson of Hardwick, where they lived and died.
 145 *Polly*, (6) b. June 20, 1792; m. ——— Cutler of Greenwich, and removed to Athol—no children.
 146 *Clark*, (6) b. July 6, 1794; d. Sept. 10, 1812.

101 147 ELIZABETH,⁵ (Walter,⁴ Daniel,³ John Seaborn,² John,¹) b. Aug. 11, 1748, in Hardwick; m. Nov. 15, 1778, Samuel Hopkins, son of Moses Hopkins, who was the fifth in descent from Stephen Hopkins, "The Pilgrim," who came from England in the *Mayflower* in 1620. Samuel Hopkins was Captain of a whaling vessel running to Newfoundland, Belle Isle, &c. He removed to Hardwick, where his two first children were born, then removed to the south part of Petersham, on to a farm, where the rest of the children were born. Here he d. Dec. 27, 1834, aged 84. She d. Dec. 2, 1832. Both buried in what is now called Dana. Their children were:

- 148 *Moses Hopkins*, b. Sept. 4, 1779; m. Nov. 29, 1800, Mary Mason, dau. of Daniel and Tabitha (Jenkins) Mason of Barre. He d. Oct. 9, 1844. She was b. April 12, 1786, and still lived in April, 1877.
- 149 *Abiather Hopkins*, b. July 14, 1781. Graduated at Dartmouth College, Aug 27, 1806; studied law with ——— Allen, Esq., in New Salem; was in Litchfield, Conn., Law School; concluded with Judge Heard of Boston. He resided and practiced law in partnership with Gov. Shunk in Harrisburg, Penn. He taught a young ladies' seminary in Harrisburg, Penn., from 1810 to 1812. He went to Petersham on a visit, where he died of fever Sept. 27, 1821, Æ 40, unm.
- 150 *Alinda Hopkins* b. in Petersham, Feb. 8, 1784; m. in 1805, Maj. Timothy, son of Daniel Billings of Hardwick. She d. Aug. 6, 1832. He was b. July 4, 1774, d. May 24, 1812, Æ 39; 4 children.
- 151 *Thirza Hopkins*, b. May 4, 1786; m. July 8, 1810, James, son of James and Annie (Warner) Page of Hardwick. He was b. Jan. 2, 1781; d. Nov. 2, 1846. Lived in Boston and children born there. She d. in Medford, Feb. 17, 1870—3 children:
- (1) *Henry Augustus Page*, b. July 20, 1811; an honorable, successful hardware merchant of Boston for more than 40 years, of the firm of G. H. Gray & Co., and their successors; m. Eliza Wales Bigelow, Sept. 1, 1842; dau. of John and Abigail (Richardson) Bigelow, b. Aug 23, 1814. Had 3 chil. [See "Richardson Memorial."
 - (2) *James Warner Page*, b. April 24, 1814; d. Oct. 1, 1815.
 - (3) *Elizabeth Page*, b. Nov. 5, 1821; m. July 5, 1843, Andrew Jackson, son of Charles and Mary Locke Richardson. [See "Richardson Memorial."
- 152 *Henrietta Hopkins*, b. July 16, 1788; d. May 3, 1854, in Boston; unm.
- 153 *Betsey Hopkins*, b. July 20, 1790; m. 1st., Feb. 3, 1818, Thomas, son of Hutchins and Elizabeth (Grout) Hapgood, b. June 20, 1790; d. Oct. 10, 1820. [See Grout and Hapgood Genealogies.] She m. 2d, Hon. Wm. Gates of Lunenburg, Vt., Jan. 28, 1829. He died Dec. 3, 1842. She now (April, 1877) resides with her dau. in Portland, Me. She had one child by her 1st husband, *Ann Hutchins Hapgood*, b. in Petersham, Jan. 18, 1819; m. in Boston, March 9, 1848, *Roswell Minard Richardson*, b. in Compton, P. Q., April 7, 1842. [See "Richardson Memorial."] Three children.

103 154 JONATHAN³ (Walter⁴, Daniel³, John Seaborn², John¹) b. Oct. 23, 1753; m. 1778, Hannah Shaw of New Salem, b. Feb. 27, 1759. They settled in Hardwick. He served an apprenticeship as a wheelwright. In 1786 he joined the "Shay's Rebellion;" in 1787 was arrested but escaped through the woods to Wilmington, Vermont. Here he found an old schoolmate, who kindly undertook to go to Hardwick for his family and effects. In May, 1787, this journey was accomplished, of 60 miles on horseback, with an infant six weeks old, and two other children of 5 and 7 years. At the close of the Revolution he was well established and comfortably situated as a wheelwright, but by the

depreciation of Continental currency, with which he was paid, he was reduced to comparative poverty. He died there Oct. 3, 1822, Æ 70. His wife d. March 23, 1823, Æ 64. Children were:

173. 155 *Barnabas*, (6) b. in Hardwick, July 22, 1780; m. Pamela Fox.
 156 *Butsey*, (6) b. in Hardwick, Feb. 3, 1782; m. in Wilmington, Vt., James Boyd, removed to Illinois; she d. Jan. 26, 1858, æ . 74.
175. 157 *Gardner*, (6) b. March 26, 1787; m. Hannah Axtel.
 158 *Polly*, (6) b. Feb. 3, 1789; m. Joseph Jepson of Goshen, Mass.
183. 159 *Chauncy*, (6) b. Jan. 2, 1792; m. Elvira Titus.
 160 *Hannah*, (6) b. Oct. 3, 1793; m. Rev. Henry Hodges, a Methodist clergyman, located in Newfane, Vt. She was a talented, educated person; she d. at Newfane, Feb. 26, 1864, leaving 2 sons.
 161 *Frances*, (6) b. Feb. 12, 1798; removed to Carol, N. Y., where she m. ———

117 162 HENRY⁶ (Daniel⁵, Samuel⁴, Stephen³, Samuel², John¹) b. Sept. 10, 1780; m. Martha H ———. Had one child.

163 *Helen*, (7) b. July 19, 1805.

118 164 NATHAN⁶ (Daniel⁵, Samuel⁴, Stephen³, Samuel², John¹) b. Aug. 20, 1782; m. 1804, Abigail, dau. of Samuel Hyde. Removed to Cincinnati. Children were:

165 *Mary Ann*, (7) b. Oct. 2, 1804.

166 *Jane*, (7) b. Jan. 28, 1810.

126 167 THOMAS⁶ Jr., (Thomas⁵, Samuel⁴, Stephen³, Samuel², John¹) b. June 12, 1778. A nursery man; m. Mehitable ———; had several children.

129 168 CHARLES⁶ (Thomas⁵, Samuel⁴, Stephen³, Samuel², John¹) b. Sept. 10, 1783; m. Lucretia, dau. of Gen. Ebenezer Cheney.

154 169 JOHN⁶ (John⁵, Walter⁴, Daniel³, John Seaborn², John¹) b. Sept. 24, 1787; m. Ruth Newcomb of Hardwick. Resided in Cambridgeport. Removed to Troy, N. Y., and d. there.

170 *A Son*, (7) b. ———.

171 *Ruth*, b. ———. } Accomplished women, and Teachers in Miss Willard's

172 *Mary*, b. ———. } School in Troy, N. Y.

155 173 BARNABAS⁶ (Jonathan⁵, Walter⁴, Daniel³, John Seaborn², John¹) b. July 22, 1780, in Hardwick, Mass.; m. Pamela Fox of Wilmington, Vt. Emigrated to Sardinia, Niagara Co., N. Y., about 1840; removed to Olean, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where he d. Sept. 4, 1853, Æ 74. He was a farmer. Had four sons and four daughters, one of whom

174 ———, (7) b. ———; m. H. T. Brooks, and resides in Olean, N. Y. The rest of the names not ascertained.

157 175 GARDNER⁶ (Jonathan⁵, Walter⁴, Daniel³, John Seaborn², John¹) b. March 26, 1787; m. 1812, Hannah Axtel of Wilmington, Vt. He was the "infant of six weeks old," carried in his mother's arms, on horseback, from Hardwick, Mass., to Wilmington, Vt., a distance of 60 miles. He was a farmer; d. May 2, 1863, Æ 76. Children were:

190. 176 *Wellington*, (7) b. in Wilmington, Nov. 6, 1812; m. May, 1842, Chloe Lavisa Pratt.
- 177 *Sybil Maria*, (7) b. Jan. 23, 1817; m. 1st, Allen Stanley, lived in Wilmington, had 2 chil., (1) Allen, (2) Harriet; m. 2d May, 1848, Daniel Belding Whately and had (3) Ellen. Settled in Ashfield where she lives.
- 178 *Hannah Sophia*, (7) b. Feb. 6, 1819; m. Oct. 1839, Orsemus S. Alvold; she d. Sept. 6, 1854, æ. 36th year, leaving a son Orsemus Alvold.
- 179 *Clarissa Ann*, (7) b. in Wilmington, March 23, 1821; m. Oct. 1855, Orsemus S. Alvold, his 2d wife, and the husband of her sister.
194. 180 *Jonathan*, (7) b. March 15, 1853; m. Maria Montague.
196. 181 *Chauncey*, (7) b. Dec. 17, 1825; m. Mary E. Gardner, Nov. 18, 1855.
- 182 *Albert*, (7) b. May 16, 1829; d. July 4, 1830.

159 183 CHAUNCY⁶ (Jonathan⁵, Walter⁴, Daniel³, John Seaborn², John¹) b. in Wilmington, Vt., Jan. 2, 1792; m. 1823, at Sheldon³ Wyoming Co., N. Y., Elvira Titus, b. 1803, in St. Albans, Vt., dau. of Daniel and Abigail Titus. He settled in Sardinia, Niagara Co., N. Y. Had 6 children. Children were:

- 184 *Lyman P.*, (7) b. 1824; m. 1852, Sarah, dau. of Hezekiah and Sylvia Mosher of Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y. He is a wholesale dry goods merchant in New York City.
- 185 *Chauncey J.*, (7) b. 1826; m. Lydia Chadwick of Alexander, Genesee Co., N. Y. Is a Real Estate agent in Buffalo, N. Y.
- 186 *Julia T.*, (7) b. 1828; m. Geo. A. Sherman of Buffalo; he d. 1858.
- 187 *Beula S.*, (7) b. 1831; m. 1853, Joel Powell.
- 188 *Minerva M.*, (7) b. 1834; m. 1855, Geo. W. Strong of Herkimer, N. Y.
- 189 *Abigail M.*, (7) b. 1837.

176 190 WELLINGTON⁷ (Gardner⁶, Jonathan⁵, Walter⁴, Daniel³, John Seaborn², John¹) b. in Wilmington, Vt., Nov. 6, 1812; m. May 1842, Chloe Lavira Pratt; was a farmer. Children were:

191 *Emma*, (8) b. ———; d. æ. 12 yrs.

192 *Seymour W.*, (8) b. March 4, 1848.

193 *Chloe Lavira*, (8) b. ———.

180 194 JONATHAN⁷ (Gardner⁶, Jonathan⁵, Walter⁴, Daniel³, John Seaborn², John¹) b. March 15, 1853, in Wilmington; m. March 11, 1832, P. Maria, dau. of William and Susan Montague. of Hadley, Mass., where she was b. July 31, 1829. Settled in Claremont.

195 *S. Adell*, (8) b. June 22, 1853.

181 196 CHAUNCY⁷, Gardiner⁶, Jonathan⁵, Walter⁴, Daniel³, John Seaborn², John¹) b. Dec. 17, 1825, at Wilmington; m. Nov. 1855, Mary E. Gardner of Cummington, Hampshire Co., Mass; is a millwright. Resides in Cummington.

197 *Effie Maria*, (8) b. ———.

JEREMIAH ANDREWS.

Jeremiah Andrews was born April 6, 1757, probably at Concord, Mass. He was in the engagement at Bunker Hill, and served through most of the war. He was at Temple, N. H., in 1784, for January 4th of that year he was married there, to Elizabeth Sawtelle, born in Shirley, Mass., January 22, 1765. They soon after moved to Bethel, Me., where they reared a large family. He died in 1826. Children:

- i Hezekiah, b. Oct. 4, 1784; m. Phebe Kimball.
- ii Jeremiah, b. May 28, 1786; m. Anna Hodsdon.
- iii William, b. April 8, 1788; m. Betsey Estes
- iv Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1, 1790; d. March 3, 1804.
- v Salome, b. April 8, 1792; m. Eli Howe.
- vi Sarah, b. Feb. 20, 1794; John Estes.
- vii Elsie, b. March 12, 1796; m. Otis Howe.
- viii Amos, b. Jan. 15, 1798; m. Hannah Bean.
- ix Huldah, b. Feb. 21, 1801; m. Eliphaz Powers.
- x Mary, b. Jan 22, 1804; m. Hosea Huntress.
- xi Eliza, b. July 27, 1806; James Estes.
- xii Julia, b. June 18, 1809; m. Franklin Stearns.
- xiii Hannah, b. July 20, 1812; m. Jonathan Powers,

RICKER FAMILY.

196 DOMINICUS, son of Joseph Ricker, was a deacon of the Baptist church in Parsonsfield, and a prominent citizen of that town. He married November 19, 1801, Sarah Haynes of Waterboro', and second, October 4, 1804, Susanna Perkins of Wells. He died December 30, 1863, in his 91st year.

Children by the first marriage :

307 i John H., b. Feb. 19, 1803 ; m. 1st Sept., 1831, Eloisa A. Morrill of Dexter ; 2nd, Mary J. Ricker, dau. of Pelatiah, and had three children.

Children of Dominicus Ricker and Susanna Perkins, second wife.

308 ii Rufus, b. July 28, 1805 ; m. in 1830, Nancy Whittemore. He died in Charlestown, Mass. They had six children.

309 iii Sally H., b. Oct. 15, 1807 ; m. Jan. 23, 1833, Rev. Adam Wilson, D. D.* Among their children was John Butler, b. Feb. 24, 1834, who graduated at Colby University, and in medicine. He was surgeon of one of the Maine regiments in the late war. He m. Samantha T. Perkins, and died in Dexter March 15, 1866.

310 iv Nancy, b. March 14, 1810 ; m. June 12, 1831, George Thompson. She died Aug. 6, 1849. They had five children.

311 v William, b. Aug. 12, 1812 ; m. in 1830 Harriet N. Morrill. They have children, Mary Ellen, Lyman, Harriet N., Samuel M., and several others. They reside in Chillicothe, Ill.

312 vi Joseph, b. in Parsonsfield, June 27, 1814, graduated at Colby University, Class of 1839, has been a Trustee of the college since 1849, received the honorary degree of D. D. from his Alma Mater in 1866, and has been for many years a distinguished preacher in the Baptist denomination. He was for a time editor of the Zion's Advocate, and has had settlements in New Gloucester, Miford, Mass., Augusta, Me., and elsewhere. He now resides in Augusta, Me., and is Secretary of the Maine Baptist Missionary Society. He m. June 9, 1841, Ann Judson Clark of Bangor, and had Howard Clark, b. Feb. 3, 1844, d. Jan. 4, 1845, and Ann Judson, b. July 12, 1846, and m. January 1, 1872, George A. Philbrook of Augusta. For second wife Rev. Dr. Ricker m. Lucy Maria Corey of Brookline, Mass.

313 vii Mary (twin with Joseph) m. David Whittier of Bangor, and had Charles Howard and a daughter. The son died of wounds received while serving in the Union army in the late war.

314 viii Olive, b. July 2, 1818 ; died young.

* Dr. Wilson was born in Topsham, Me., graduated from Bowdoin College, Class of 1819, and in 1828 founded the Zion's Advocate paper, the organ of the Baptist denomination in this State. He managed the paper with marked ability for over 20 years. He was a Trustee of Waterville College for many years, and held that position at the time of his death. By this college he was made a Doctor of Divinity. He was a man of ability, and remarkable for his industry and perseverance. He had great influence in the affairs of his denomination, and was universally esteemed.

- 315 ix Ann, b. April 12, 1820 ; m. Oct. 8, 1844, Danville D., son of John and Remember (Berry) Swett of Turner, Me., who was born July 20, 1817. He was a school teacher when a young man, afterwards resided in different places in the West, and is now of Chicago. He has children, John Adams, b. March 9, 1848, and Edward, b. Nov. 6, 1855, who is a law student in the office of his uncle Hon. Leonard Swett of Chicago.
- 316 x Dominicus, b. May 14, 1823 ; m. Aug. 10, 1848, Caroline Elizabeth Thompson. They have children, Frank Howard and Abby C.
317. xi Lucy Jane, b. Sept. 19, 1825 ; m. 1st, Enoch W. Neal, and 2nd, Ira A. Philbrook of Parsonsfield, May 15, 1861. She d. Dec. 27, 1861.
- 318 xii Susan, b. April 30, 1828 ; m. Jan. 17, 1850, George B. Wing of Bangor. She had five children, and died Jan. 13, 1871.
- 319 xiii Abby W., b. Dec. 24, 1834 ; m. June 1, 1854, Abel C. Whittier of Bangor, and d. Sept. 23, following.

197 PELATIAH, son of Joseph Ricker, married June 25, 1799, Jane Leighton, who died October 15, 1870, aged over 91 years. He died in Parsonsfield, December 4, 1842. Children :

- 320 i Mary J., b. April 20, 1802.
- 321 ii Abigail F., b. Jan. 21, 1804 ; m. George Hillman of Parsonsfield, who was b. March 22, 1799. She left nine children. Her husband survived her and married again.
- 322 iii Julia Ann, b. Feb. 12, 1806 ; m. Hiram Tripp Noble, who was b. Feb. 13, 1800. She had 10 children, and died in Alfred, Me.
- 323 iv Samuel L., b. Dec. 13, 1808. He m. April 26, 1846, Elizabeth Wentworth, who was b. Nov. 10, 1813.
- 324 v Betsey H., b. March 28, 1822 ; d. Jan. 9, 1831.

198 AMAZIAH, son of Joseph Ricker, married Dec. 7, 1803, Susanna Baker, who was born January 13, 1785. He lived in Cherryfield, Me., and died there March 24, 1836. His wife died in August, 1862. Children :

- 325 i Sarah G., b. August 3, 1805 ; m. 1st, Collin Campbell of Cherryfield, and 2nd, Edward Nugent. She had by the first husband five children, and three by the second.
- 326 ii Benjamin Gleason, b. Sept. 24, 1807 ; m. May 10, 1834, Betsey Campbell of Cherryfield. They had nine children.
- 327 iii Caroline, b. May 10, 1810 ; m. Dec. 13, 1829, Alexander Campbell of Cherryfield, and had 11 children.
- 328 iv George B., b. Jan. 13, 1813 ; m. Jan. 4, 1837, Mary Upton of Salem, Mass., who died in December, 1852. They had four children.
- 329 v Arthur S., b. April 25, 1817 ; m. Sept. 26, 1842, Jane Stoddard of Portland.
- 330 vi Abigail B., b. June 5, 1819 ; m. Dec. 7, 1843, George Wingate, and had six children.

201 TOBIAS, son of Joseph Ricker, was of Parsonsfield. He married Sally Hannaford, whose sister married Hon. Rufus McIntire, and died in 1849. His widow resided with her brother

Dr. Levi Hannaford at Tivoli, Ill., but is now dead. She had six children, as follows :

- 331 i Josiah H., b. March, 1816.
- 332 ii Elizabeth H., b. Dec. 25, 1817; m. in 1836, Charles Malloy of Parsonsfield. She died in 1850.
- 333 iii Erastus F., b. April 27, 1832; m. in 1850, Olive B. Trull, and had one child.
- 334 iv Harriet F., b. Dec. 27, 1824.
- 335 v Amaziah, b. ———; d. young.
- 336 vi Anna W., b. Dec. 29, 1832.

SIXTH GENERATION.

233 TOBIAS RICKER, Jr., married 1st, Sally, daughter of Dea. William and Joanna (Doane) Berry of Buckfield, and had :

- 337 i Danville A., b. Sept. 9, 1815. He married 1st, Lucinda Mason, in 1834. He keeps a public house in Canaan, Conn., and has Virnum O. Harriet Ann, Sarah A., Francis, Frederick and others. He has been three times married.

For second wife, Tobias Ricker, Jr., married Keziah (Benson) Jackson of Bridgewater, Mass., and for 3d, Abigail Ellis. He died in Manchester, Ill., June 2, 1863. By his second wife he had :

- 338 ii Sarah A., b. March 10, 1823; m. 1st, Sullivan Benson, 2d, Thomas Benson.
- 339 iii Flora J., b. Jan. 1, 1827; m. Wm. F. Berry of Canton. They had Sarah E., b. December 30, 1848; m. Wm. W. Rose, and Melvin F., b. Aug. 28, 1850, d. March 28, 1853.
- 340 iv Algernon O., b. November 28, 1833; m. Julia M. Ricker,
- 341 v Cyrus S., b. April 26, 1839; m. Lizzie H. Barrell.

250 CYRUS, son of James Ricker, resides in Hartford, and has been deacon of the Baptist church many years. By wife Nancy Keen he had :

- 342 i Emeline W., b. Oct. 15, 1832; m. May 1, 1853.
- 343 ii Henry C., b. June 30, 1837; m. Dec. 13, 1859.
- 344 iii Sarah R., b. March 22, 1839. She is Assistant Principal in the Classical Institute in Waterville, Me.

251 ALBION RICKER, son of James Ricker, married Sarah B., daughter of John Swett of Turner, and resides on the old Swett homestead in that town. Children :

- 344½ i Ellen M., b. Aug. 2, 1843; d. March 28, 1861.
- 345 ii Sarah B., b. May 26, 1848; m. Dec. 25, 1870, Thomas Bates. They reside in Chicago.
- 346 iii Albion S., b. Dec. 7, 1857.

261 ELIZA RICKER, daughter of David Ricker, married Alexander Day,* Jr., of Woodstock, and always resided in that town. She died some years since, and her husband survives. Children :

- 347 i Daniel, b. January 9, 1834 ; m. Martha Powers.
- 348 ii Thomas R., b. June 30, 1836 ; m. Maria G., dau. of Hon James H. Farnum of Rumford. She died Jan. 2, 1876.
- 349 iii Charles H., b. December 15, 1838 ; m. Margaret Robinson.
- 350 iv John, b. Aug. 30, 1841 ; d. Aug. 16, 1864.
- 351 v William, b. Aug. 9, 1843 ; married Sarah E. Ayer.
- 352 vi Lydia C., b. April 29, 1845 ; m. James W. Powers.
- 253 vii Alexander, Jr., b. May 13, 1848 ; m. Augusta M. Burges. She died July 1, 1875.

263 DAVID, son of David Ricker, was born in and has always resided in Woodstock. His first wife was Eunice A. Estes, and the second Lois Bryant. He is a farmer, brick mason and carpenter, and has also been an occasional preacher in the Baptist denomination for many years. He had no children by his first wife, but by his second wife he had :

- 354 i George W., b. Sept. 23, 1834 ; m. Etta, dau. of Rev. M. Lawrence of Sumner. He was a soldier in the late war, and died a few years after his discharge, of consumption.
- 355 ii Eunice, b. Sept. 6, 1835 ; m. Ephraim M. Lawrence; resides in Woodstock.
- 356 iii Eliza R., b. June 14, 1837 ; m. Isaac F. Lapham, and has Lois A., b. Oct. 30, 1856, m. Edward T. Packard ; and Ernest M., b. Sept. 4, 1867. All reside in Litchfield.
- 357 iv Dustin B., b. June 28, 1841 ; m. Elizabeth Lawrence.
- 358 v. Ruth, b. Feb. 4, 1843 ; unmarried.
- 358½ vi Lois A., b. Aug. 3, 1845 ; d. March 6, 1846.
- 359 vii David I., b. Sept. 9, 1850 ; d. Sept. 3, 1854.

264 THOMAS N., son of David Ricker, is a blacksmith, and resides at Bryant's Pond, but formerly at Rumford. His wife was Mary Wood of Hebron. Children :

- 361 i Rozina E., b. Aug. 1, 1841 ; m. Charles A. Young. She died Apr. 11, 1865.
- 362 ii Augusta M., b. April 26, 1843 ; unmarried.
- 363 iii Charles H., b. Nov. 27, 1844 ; d. Aug. 21, 1851.
- 364 iv Della A., b. July 23, 1847 ; m. George Davis and resides in Auburn.
- 365 v Charles H., b. Dec. 15, 1852 ; m, and lives in Auburn.
- 366 vi T. Willard, b. Oct. 9, 1856.
- 367 vii Arthur C., b. Dec. 21, 1858.

NOTE.—David Ricker (64) had two children, whose names are not recorded on Somersworth records, and are not given on page 11. The first was Joseph, who married Hannah Penney and lived in Waterville. He became insane. He had a son Joseph who resides in Fayette, and three daughters, one of whom, Mary Jane, is the mother of Maj. H. A. Shorey of the Bridgton News. The other child of David Ricker not recorded, was Mary, who was living a few years ago, unmarried.

* Alexander Day, Jr., was the son of Alexander Day who was born in Wells, Me., June 30, 1781. He came, when a young man, to Poland, where he married Mercy Dacy, who was born Dec. 9, 1779. He soon after moved to Woodstock, being one of the early settlers, and he and his wife lived and died there. He was the son of John Day of Wells, who died in 1805.

INSCRIPTIONS COPIED FROM THE OLD CEMETERY
AT HALLOWELL, WITH A FEW NOTES.

COMMUNICATED BY SAMUEL L. BOARDMAN.

This Stone is Erected in memory of Capt. WILLIAM POOL, whose mortal part rest beneath it. He died May 27, 1814, aged 44 years.

In memory of JOHN WEST who was drowned in Kennebec River Oct 1 1807 aged 21 years & 6 months. Son of Mr Peter & Mrs Hannah West of Hallowell.

My children all when you come here
Look on this grave and shed a tear.

Erected in memory of Mr. Enoch Greeley who died Feb 28, 1815, aged 61 years.

Behold ye mourners for the dead
In this cold grave I've made my bed,
The Trump shall sound I hope to rise
And meet my Saviour in the skies

In memory of Sarah Barrell Cheever Daughter of Nathaniel & Charlotte Cheever who died April 16, 1811, aged 2 years.

Early bright transient, chase as morning dew
She blossom'd was exhal'd and went to heaven.

IN MEMORY OF Charlotte B. Cheever who died April 10th 1820 aged one year and 11 months.

Death called her tender soul by break of bliss
From the first blossom to the realms of joy.

AND of Nathaniel B. Cheever who was drowned while skating on Kennebec River, December 6th, 1815 aged 11 years. His remains were never found.

No warning given, unceremonious fate.
A sudden rush from life.

CHILDREN OF Nathaniel Cheever, who died in Augusta (Georgia) March 5th, 1819 aged 40 years & of Charlotte his wife By whom this Stone is erected.

Mark the Perfect man and behold the upright
For the end of that man is Peace.

In memory of Mrs. HANNAH WINGATE consort of JOSHUA WINGATE Esq who departed this life March 24th A. D. 1814 aged 60 years; and of Lieut. John WINGATE their second son who died at Sackett's Harbor Nov 24th A. D. 1814 aged 38 years while in the service of his country.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY of Mr. Richard Dummer who died March 20, 1806 Æt 84 years. He was a firm supporter of civil and Religious order And During a long life he adorned his christian profession and in Death manifested the Joys of faith. He was the son Mr. Nathaniel Dummer who was the son of Mr. Richard Dummer whose Father Richard Dummer Esq came from England with the first settlers of Newbury in 16-3. [One figure, and the letters following, entirely obliterated.]

This STONE Erected to the memory of OBADIAH HARRIS Deacon of the First church in HALLOWELL. A tender husband, faithful parent, and sincere christian; who after having lived a blessing to his family, and an ornament to the church fell a sleep in Jesus July 5 1800 Æt 64.

In Memory of Mr. Samuel Norcross who died E. c. 2d 1800 in the 75th year of his age.

In memory of Mrs Mary wife of Mr Samuel Norcross who died April 1800 in the 60th year of her age.

Erected in memory of One Son and Two Daughters who died in 1795-96 & 98, children of David and Hannah Sewall.

This stone is erected to the Memory of that worthy and good citizen Mr. Benjamin White who departed this life July 24th 1804 in the 77 year of his age. [Remainder wholly obliterated.]

In Memory of Mr. Nathaniel Shaw; who in hope of a happy Immortality departed this life March 17th 1801 in the 38th year of his age.

Life how short, eternity how long.

NOTES.

The first cemetery in Hallowell was in front of the old Judge Emmons house on Second Street, on the spot now occupied by the Capt. Watts house. On the opening of the new cemetery, the remains here interred were removed to that ground, a portion of which—the southeast corner—was cut through on the building of

the Kennebec and Portland Railroad. The above inscriptions are from the older portion of this cemetery.

WILLIAM POOL came from Martha's Vineyard, and lived in the building on Water street now occupied as a shoe store by E. H. Atkins. He was a sea captain, and commanded the ship *Aurora*. One of his daughters married Calvin Spaulding, Esq., of Hallowell, who has done business in the same store for more than fifty years.

ENOCH GREELEY was a blacksmith, and lived in a house at the corner of Academy and Second streets, or near the northwest corner of the present cotton factory lot. His children were Dolly, born June 24, 1780; Polly, b. March 30, 1782; Ebenezer Bachelor, b. Oct. 8, 1783; William, b. Jan. 29, 1785; Joanna, b. Oct. 2, 1786; Enoch, b. Jan. 30, 1789; Betsey, b. Feb. 13, 1791; Nancy, b. June 18, 1793, died Nov. 1, 1795.—Hallowell Town Records, Book I, p. 292

NATHANIEL CHEEVER, who had learned the printer's trade of Isaiah Thomas, at Worcester, Mass., came to Hallowell in 1810, where he established the *American Advocate*, and opened a book store. Mr. Cheever published the *Advocate* till his death, when it was sold to S. K. Gilman, then to Calvin Spaulding, and subsequently to S. W. Robinson and H. K. Baker. His wife's name was Barrell. Other children were: George Barrell, b. April 17, 1807, a graduate of Bowdoin in the distinguished class of 1825, and an eminent divine and author; and Henry Theodore, b. in 1814, a graduate of Bowdoin, class of 1834. The mother of Nathaniel Cheever was Elizabeth Bancroft of Reading, Mass., a sister of Rev. Dr. Bancroft of Worcester, Mass., the father of George Bancroft the historian. She afterwards became the wife of Capt. Nathan Weston, father of the late Hon. Nathan Weston of Augusta. Mr. Cheever went south in poor health, where he died as above, viz: March 5th, 1819.—See North's History of Augusta, p. 502; Griffin's History of the Press of Maine, p. 88.

JOSHUA WINGATE came from Haverhill, Mass. He was the second postmaster of Hallowell, and for many years a leading merchant. He died in Hallowell at a very advanced age—nearly one hundred years. His children were: Joseph F., who was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1818 and 1819, collector of customs of Bath from 1820 to 1824, member of the Legislature of Maine in 1825 and 1826, and Representative to Congress

from 1827 to 1831; a daughter, who was the wife of Gen. Henry A. S. Dearborn, and a daughter Mary, who married Wm. A. Woodbridge, and resided in New York City.

RICHARD DUMMER was a brother of Hon. Nathaniel Dummer, who came to Hallowell Hook in 1789, and who was the first post-master and first Representative from this town to the Legislature, in 1793. Newbury was settled in 1635.

OBADIAH HARRIS was the first person buried in what was then called the "new cemetery." He lived in that part of Hallowell near the quarries of the Hallowell Granite Company.

BENJAMIN WHITE lived on the east side of the river in what is now Chelsea.

AN ANCIENT "WARNING."

Lincoln, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Hallowell in said County, greeting:

You are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, required to warn and give notice to JAMES GORDON, of North Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland, silversmith, who has lately come into this town for the purpose of abiding therein, not having obtained the Town's consent therefor, that he depart the limits thereof with his Wife and Children, and such others as are under his care, within fifteen days. And of this Precept, with your doings thereon, you are to make return into the office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming, that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law directs. Given under our hands and seal at Hallowell aforesaid the twenty-fourth day of December A. D. one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

H. SEWALL, } Selectmen
Wm. BROOKS, } of Hallowell.

Hallowell, Jan 17th 1793. Pursuant to the within Precept I have notified and warned the within named James Gordon to depart the limits of said Town with his Wife and Children, by reading the same in his hearing.

JASON LIVERMORE, Constable of Hallowell.

EARLY BIRTHS IN DURHAM.

COMMUNICATED BY J. LUFKIN DOUGLAS, BATH.

Lemuel megray son of William megray Born october 5 day 1764.
moley megray Daughter of william megray Born february 2
1767.

Elizabeth megray Daughter of william megray Born march 10
day 1769.

John megray Son of william megray Born august 10 day 1771.

Sarah megray Daughter of william megray Born may 17 day
1774. Deceased December ye 22 day 1775.

william megray son william megray Born october ye 8 day 1777.

Johanan Robards Daughter of Vinson Robards Born october
first the 1773.

Samuel York Roberds son of Vinson Robards Born may the 3,
1776.

James Robards son of Vinson Robards Born December 10, 1779.

Josiah Day son of Josiah Day Born September 30, 1778.

moley Randel Daughter of John Randel Born april the 18 day
year 1775.

Sarah Randal Daughter of John Randel Born January the 6,
year 1777.

Benjamin Randal son of John Randal Born Apriel the 12 D
1781.

John Cushing son of John Cushing Born September ye, 15. ye
1770.

Salinee Cushing Daughter of John Cushing Born November ye
30th 1771.

mehitable Vining daughter of Benjamin Vining Born february
17, 1778.

John Vining son of Benjamin vining Born September 5 day
1762.

Benjamin vining son of Benjamin vining Born august 3 day
1764.

Beely vining son of Benjamin vining Born November, 12 day
1766.

Lucfenda vining dafter of Benjamin Vining Born march 11. day
1769.

Hannah vining Dafter of Benjamin Vining Born June 10 day
1771.

Sarah Vining daughter of Benjamin Vining Born December 22,
1779.

Josiah Day Jr, son of Josiah Day born Nov. eleventh 1774

Phebe Day Daughter of Josiah Day born December the eleventh
1776.

David Getchel son of Hugh Getchel born December 18 1776.

Betty Getchell Daughter of John Getchell born December the
six 1779.

Daniel Getchel son of John Getchel born September 8th 1775.

Abigal Getchel Daughter of John Getchel Born December 21,
1777.

George Donnison Frost, son of Ichabard Frost, Born July 26,
1775.

Susannah Frost Daughter of Ichabard Frost Born Feb. 8th
1777.

George Hill son of Charles Hill Esq Born march 4, 1774.

Amos Addams Hill son of Charles Hill Esq Born February 20
1778.

adam Cushing son of John Cushin Born January ye 21, 1782.

asa megray son of william megray Born September ye 18th
mary worring marwick, Daughter of hugh marwick Born Apriel
ye 11, 1778.

Atwood marwick son of hugh marwick Born January ye 22th
1781.

moley Smith, Daughter of Samuel Smith. Born November ye
17, 1775.

Jonathan Smith son of Samuel Smith Born march ye 6th 1779.

Sarah Smith Daughter of Samuel Smith Born January ye 2th
1782.

Betty weston Daughter of Stephen weston Born September ye
6th 1777.

moley wesson Daughter of Stephen wesston Born february ye 5
1779.

Stephen wesson son of Stephen wesson Born December ye 2th
1780.

Reuben Vining son of Benjamin Born May ye the 2 1782.

Reuben vining son of Benjamin Deceased this Life January ye 21th 1783.

Josiah vining son of Benja Vining Born may ye 15 1784.

Abigal Vining Daughter of Benja Vining Born July ye 9, 1786.

Rebecca woren Daughter of Pelatiah warren born march ye 24 Day the year 1778.

william and Nathaniell warren sons of Pelatiah warren Born September ye 2th 1779.

Pelatiah worron son of Pelatiah worren Born June ye 21 Day the year 1781.

Charlotte Day Dafter of Josiah Day, Born auogust ye 27th 1780.

welthey Day Daughter of Josiah Day Born November ye 4, 1782.

Josiah warren Daughter of Pellatiah warren Born august the 23, year 1783.

ORGANIZATION OF THE PLANTATION OF NEW PENNACOOK.

The petition, warrant and return which we print herewith, for a meeting of the inhabitants of New Pennacook, now Rumford, to organize the plantation for election and other purposes, were found among the papers of the late Francis Keys, and were kindly furnished for publication by his grand-daughter, Mrs. Stephen A. Russell of Augusta.

To Isaac Parsons, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Cumberland.

We the subscribers, inhabitants, freeholders and legal voters of the plantation of New Pennacook in said county, humbly request that you will issue your warrant to some principal inhabitant of said plantation directing him to call a meeting of all the legal voters of said plantation to be holden at the dwelling house of Joshua Graham in said New Pennycook, on Tuesday the twentieth day of October next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz:—

1st—To choose a moderator for said meeting.

2d—To choose plantation clerk, assessors, collector and all other plantation officers required by law to be chosen in the month of March or April.

New Pennycook, Sept. 26, 1795.

Aaron Moor,
Francis Keys,
Benj. Elliot,
Benjamin Sweat,
Edmund Page.

Cumberland, ss. To Francis Keys one of the principal inhabitants of the plantation of New Pennycook in said county, yeoman, greeting. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said New Pennycook, qualified by law to vote in plantation meetings, to assemble and meet together at the time and place mentioned in the foregoing request, for the purposes therein mentioned, and make due return of this warrant and of your doings thereon unto the plantation clerk that shall be chosen and sworn.

Given under my hand and seal, at New Pennycook in said County on the thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

Isaac Parsons, Justice of the Peace.

Pursuant to the above warrant, I hereby notify and warn the frecholders and all other inhabitants of said plantation qualified by law to vote in plantation meetings, to assemble and meet together at the time and place mentioned in the foregoing request, for the purposes therein named.

Francis Keys.

New Pennycook, Oct. 6, 1795.

KITTERY FAMILY RECORDS.

Reynold Jenkins m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Canney of Dover,
May 8, 1712. Children :

Eliza, b. June 8, 1713; Jabez, b. Feb. 12, 1714; Hannah, b. Feb. 11, 1717-8; Mary,
b. Feb. 5, 1719-20; d. April 8, 1723. Sarah, b. July 23, 1723; Mary and Elijah, b.
March 13, 1724. The father d. July 9, at 10 P. M., 1735.

Samuel Libby m. Mary, dau. of Matthew Libby, May 31, 1713.
Samuel, b. July 7, 1714.

Elizabeth, dau. of John, Jr., and Dorothy Fernald, b. Dec. 2,
1731.

Dorcas, dau. of John and Mary Gowen, b. Aug. 13, 1692.

William, b. April 27, 1694; d. July 7, 1713, George, b. Aug. 10, 1696; d. June 30,
1712; John, b. May 24, 1698; Mercy, b. Jan. 27, 1700-1; Joseph, b. Nov. 28, 1703;
Jane, b. May 13, 1706; Lemuel, b. Sept. 22, 1709; William, b. July 14, 1714. The
father d. Jan. 9, 1732-3.

William Wilson m. Hopewell, widow of Enoch Hutchins, Jr.,
April 25, 1711. Children :

William, b. Jan. 27, 1711-12; Daniel, b. Feb. 22, 1713-4; John, b. Aug. 19, 1715;
Mary, b. Sept. —, 1717; d. same day; Benjamin, b. Dec. 22, 1718.

Peter Dixon, Jr., m. Abigail Flander, Sept. 28, 1712. Children :

Abigail, b. June 30, 1713; Mary, b. Mar. 13, 1714; Peter, b. Dec. 6, 1717; Thomas,
b. Jan. 13, 1719-20; Stephen, b. Nov. 19, 1721; Sarah, b. Sept. 2, 1723; Jane, b.
Dec. 9, 1729.

Peter, son of Peter and Hannah Dixon, b. Dec. 14, 1738.

Benjamin, b. July 18, 1740.

James Chadborn, b. Sept. 29, 1684; m. Sarah, dau. of Capt.
John Hatch, and widow of Joshua Downing, Jr., Sept. 4.
Children :

James, b. May 23, 1714; John, b. March 23, 1716-7; Samuel, b. May 7, 1718;
Sarah, b. July 3, 1720; Eliza, b. Feb. 2, 1722; Luie, b. Oct. 25, 1724; Joshua, b. July
25, 1725.

Peter Wittum m. Judith Gattenby, Aug. 3, 1713.

Benjamin March m. Elizabeth Small, Feb. 10, 1713-4.

Edward, son Nathaniel and Mary Chadbourn, b. April 14, 1702.

William Rogers m. Mary Pope, Nov. 17, 1706. Children:
Sarah, b. April 2, 1714.

Sarah, dau. of Nicholas and Sarah Morrill, b. Dec. 1, 1695.
Elizabeth, b. March 18, 1698; John, b. July 6, 1701; Robert, b. Feb. 18, 1704;
Anne, b. Dec. 1, 1708.

Alice, dau. of John and Elizabeth Fry, b. Jan. 31, 1713-14.
Abigail, b. Aug. 29, 1716; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1721.

Charles Frost, Esq., m. Jane, dau. of Robert Elliott, Esq., and
widow of Mr. Andrew Pepperell, Nov. 25, 1714. Children:

Jane, b. March, 2, 1715-6; d. May 9, following. Elliot, b. June 29, 1718; Jane, b.
July 9, 1720; d. July 3, 1721.

Alice, dau. of David, Jr., and Esther Libby, b. Nov. 28, 1714.
Josiah, b. Oct. 25, 1716; George, b. Jan. 18, 1718-9; Esther, b. April 8, 1711.

Josiah Skillin m. Elizabeth, dau. of Edward ^{Lidston} Litton, (?) May 17,
1708. Children:

John, b. Aug. 15, 1709; Edward, b. May 29, 1711; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 24, 1713.

Elijah, son of Francis and Hannah Allen, b. March 12, 1719-20.

John, son of John and Sarah Fernald, b. March 15, 1698.

Mary, b. March 20, 1700; Samuel, b. June 1, 1702; James and Joseph, b. Oct. 4,
1704; Sarah, b. April 13, 1710; Benjamin, b. April 1, 1717; Lydia, b. March 26,
1719.

Thomas Huff m. Sarah, dau. of Aaron Ferris, b. Jan. 2, 1700.
Children:

Thomas, b. Aug. 18, 1703; Joanna, b. Sept. 17, 1706; Sarah, b. Sept. 7, 1708.

Mary, dau. of Robert and Dorcas Cutt, b. Dec. 26, 1698.

Katherine, b. Sept. 30, 1700; Mehitable, b. Aug. 18, 1703; Elizabeth, b. March 20,
1709-10.

Sarah, dau. of John and Hannah Tidy, b. Jan. 17, 1713-4.

Edah, b. Jan. 22, 1715-16; Hannah, b. July 6, 1718; Robert, b. Oct. 12, 1720; Meribah, b. Sept. 12, 1722; John, b. June 29, 1724. The father d. Jan. 10, 1766.

Elizabeth, dau. of Mr. Elihu and Elizabeth Gunnison, b. June 15, 1694.

John Walker m. Elizabeth Gunnison, above named, Jan. 24, 1714-15. Children :

John, b. Nov. 27, 1715; d. June 26, 1713. Elizabeth, wife of John Walker, d. Dec. 4, 1715.

John Walker, m. Mary, dau. of John Bickford of Newington, Oct. 8, 1717. Children :

Eliphalet, b. Aug. 12, 1718; d. Nov. 5, following. Gideon, b. Oct. 6, 1719; Eliphalet, b. April 21, 1722; d. Oct. 31, 1733. Temperance, b. Sept. 9, 1724; John, b. Sept. 8, 1727; Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1730. d. Sept. 10, 1735. Elizabeth, b. March 21, 1732-3.

Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Joanna Ingersoll, b. June 22, 1716.

Nathaniel Fernald m. Ann, dau. of Robert Allen, Sept. —, 1702. Children :

Tobias, b. Aug. 25, 1703; Nathaniel, b. Jan. 19, 1707; Elizabeth, b. July 17, 1710; Hannah, b. Feb. 19, 1712; Ruth, b. May 22, 1715; Mary, b. Aug. 3, 1717; Timothy, b. March 27, 1721.

William Tetherly, m. Mary, dau. of John Spiney, June 10, 1710. Children :

Mary, b. March 25, 1712; Mercy, b. Aug. 12, 1714; Ruth, b. Nov. 10, 1717; Elizabeth, b. March 5, 1721; Susanah, b. Feb. 16, 1725-6; Eleanor, b. May 27, 1727; William, b. Dec. 28, 1729; Anne, b. Jan. 20, 1731; John, b. April 19, 1734.

Joseph Wilson m. Elizabeth Chapman, Aug. 27, 1707.

Mary, dau. of Thomas and Joanna Muzzeet, b. Jan. 19, 1699.

Joseph, b. Aug. 5, 1762; Benjamin, b. Nov. 25, 1705; Sarah, b. March 12, 1707; John, b. Nov. 14, 1710; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 25, 1713.

Mr. Nicholas Shapleigh m. Martha, dau. of Capt. Tobias Langdon, July 7, 1715. Children :

John, b. April 14, 1716; d. Nov. 27, 1765; Sarah, b. Nov. 13, 1717; d. Feb. 1, 1736-7 at 11 P. M. Nicholas, b. April 3, 1720; Susanna, b. April 30, 1722; Alexander, b.

June 18, 1724; Samuel, b. May 20, 1726; Tobias, b. May 20, 1728; William, b. Sept. 16, 1730.

John, son of John and Mary Shephard, b. May 9, 1712.

Mary, dau. of George and Mary Brawn, b. July 3, 1713.
George, b. May 8, 1717.

Mary, dau. of William and Mary Brooks, b. Aug. 4, 1710:
Joshua, b. Oct. 2, 1732; Hannah, b. March 8, 1713-4; Alme, b. April 30, 1716;
Doreas, b. Jan. 13, 1717-18.

John, son of William and Elizabeth Godsoe, b. Oct. 16, 1714.
Elizabeth and Alice, b. April 2, 1716; Joseph, b. Sept. 23, 1719;

Samuel, son of Daniel and Anne Fogg, b. June 5, 1716.
Anne, b. Feb. 16, 1717-18; Hannah, b. Nov. 12, 1719; Ruben, b. June 1, 1722.

Sarah, dau. of Robert and Sarah Mitchell, b. Sept. 9, 1718.

Sarah, dau. of Roger and Sarah Mitchell, b. Sept. 9, 1718.

John, son of John and Katherine —, b. Aug. 3, 1727.
Surplis, b. Sept. 15, 1729.

Thomas Hanscom m. Sarah Fogg, Jan. 1, 1715-16. Children:
Alice, b. Jan. 18, 1717-8; Thomas, b. Sept. 8, 1719; Elisha, b. Aug. 21, 1721.

Thomas Morgridge m. Mary Weeks, May 24, 1716. Children:
Joseph, b. Feb. 15, 1716-17; Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1718.

Richard King, Jr., m. Hannah Preble, July 18, 1714. Children:
Hannah, b. Aug. 12, 1715; Mary, b. July 1, 1717; Richard, b. Feb. 20, 1719-20;
Abraham, b. Aug. 21, 1722.

Rachel, dau. of Timothy and Rachel Waymouth, b. Aug. 10, 1705.

Ichabod, b. Nov. 23, 1707; Shadrich, b. Jan. 4, 1709-10; Patience, b. March 10, 1711-12; Sarah, b. Aug. 27, 1714; Timothy, b. May 22, 1719; Jonathan, b. June 16, 1722; John, b. Dec. 6, 1723; Mary, b. Oct. 13, 1727.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

EARLY MARRIAGES. James Rankins of York, Maine, married Priscella Shaw in Norton, Mass., March 21, 1728-9.

SALES OF LAND IN MACHIAS. John Allan of Cumberland, N. S., now a subject of the United States, sold land in Machias, March 2, 1782, to John and William Mayhew, sons of Elisha Mayhew, for 10 pounds.

Samuel Davis Bryant, }
Lewis Fred Delesderner, } Witnesses.

A. Campbell, Justice of the Peace.

[Lincoln Co. Records, vol. 16, p. 47]

John Bonney sold land at Sprague's Neck, Machias, May 3, 1779, to Rev. James Lyon—300 acres.

BURLINGTON, Me.

J. W. P.

SARAH BROWN. Can any of the readers of the Biographer give me the ancestors of Sarah Brown, who was married by Parson Smith to James Milk, in Falmouth, Sept. 8, 1725, and died April 29, 1761, aged forty years?

PORTLAND, Me.

HENRY DEERING.

PEPPERELL LETTERS.

Kittery Febr. 28th, 1726.

Mr. Wm. Bennett: Deliver of my salte to Mr. John Underwood, or order, twelve hhd. of salte, eight bushels to the hh. and you will oblige

Yr Friend,

Wm. Pepperell.

N. England, Pascataqua, }
Decembr. 17th, 1716. }

Capt. Peter Martin:

Respectd Frind—I received yrs wch give mee acct. That you have sent me in a box directd to Mrs Allcock, 45 starlg worth of silk handerchiffs. I have spoken to Mrs. Allcock about them, & shee tells me She hass received yr box, butt their is No silk handerchiffs in them, which I desier you would see about them and send them me by yr first and give me acct. how you send them, and how many thay are. So with My Sarvices to yr good selves, I remains

Yor assured Frind & Servt.

Wm. Pepperell.

FALMOUTH RECORDS. The Portland Price Current is doing an excellent thing in publishing weekly, a column of the early records of Falmouth. These sketches are prepared with great care by Mr. S. M. Watson, the assistant librarian of the Portland Institute and Public Library, and embrace a variety of topics. The first numbers contained the inscriptions on the tombstones in the old cemetery in the eastern part of the city. A scrap book made of these articles, will be of great value in the future.

EARLY SETTLERS IN HARRISON Rev. G. T. Ridlon has just issued in pamphlet form, a book of 138 pages, giving a historical sketch of the settlement of Harrison, Me., and genealogical sketches of over sixty of the early families. The sketches are brief, but contain much that is valuable, and we are glad that Mr. Ridlon has put them in a form to be preserved and handed down to posterity. The author has copies of the work for sale, and may be addressed at North Fairfield, Me.

CURTIS. Ashley Curtis, son of Moses, of Stoughton, married a Hayden, and went to Hebron, Maine. He had children before going to Maine. Ashley, Jr., m. Susan Fuller, 1770, and Barnabas m. Esther Phinney (?).

J. W. P.

BURLINGTON, Me.

There was a Noah Curtis early at Hebron, who subsequently went to Norway, and in 1805 to Woodstock, and died there. He was born in 1750, and married Deborah Luce. Was he a son of Ashley who m. the Hayden woman?

Ed.

PAY ROLL OF THE GARRISON AT FORT POWNAL, UNDER THE COMMAND OF THOMAS GOLDTHWAIT, ESQUIRE, 1774.

Thomas Goldthwait, Esquire, Captain.

Thomas Goldthwait, Jr., Lieutenant.

William Crawford, Esquire, Chaplain.

Jonathan Lowder, Gunner.

Joshua Treat, Armorer.

Francis Archibald, Jr., Sergeant.

Thomas Fletcher, Interpreter.

PRIVATEES:

Thomas Cooper,

Obediah Moores,

Timothy Pratt,

William Thompson,

Cato, a negro servant to T. G.

John Wilson,

Taman Applewhite,

Isaac Cleveley,

Nathan Lancaster, Jr.,

James Martin.

Jacob Clifford, Jr.

Joseph Perkin,

Joseph Pitcher,

William Pratt,

Ezra Pratt,

Daniel Merrow,

John Thoms,

Wm. Derrar, (?)

John Evans,

Fort Pownal, 31 May, 1774.

Thomas Goldthwait.

Last Pay Roll before Fort was dismantled.

J. W. P.

NEWFIELD. I accidentally omitted to mention in my last communication on the subject of this name, the most notable, and perhaps earliest instance of its use to designate a territory, not a municipality, that had then come to my knowledge. For more than half a century immediately following the settlement of Boston, about one-third of the area of this peninsula, as it then was, bore the local, descriptive, name, "Newfield." This name was applied to all that part of Boston lying north of the Common, and west of ancient Sudbury street. The remainder, and easterly part of the peninsula, was

designated "Fortfield" and "Millfield," lying on the bay side of Boston. Newfield, as a local name, disappeared when it ceased to be descriptive of that part of Boston—nearly two centuries ago, and the name West Boston gradually crept in. This latter name has fallen into disuse within my recollection. The "Newfield," about two hundred acres, was early owned in severalty by the householders of Boston, and kept for pasturage and mowing land. It is needless to add that this name had nothing whatever to do with giving name to the town in Maine. The State House is within the limits of ancient "Newfield," having been erected in 1798, four years after the legislature christened the Maine township, while sitting in the venerable old State House, in State street. I write this from my residence in Hancock street, within the frontiers of the "Newfield" of Boston. [See Mr. Tuttle's note, vol. II, p. 70.]

November 20, 1877.

C. W. TUTTLE.

THURSTON. Mr. Brown Thurston the well-known publisher and printer of Portland proposes to publish a Genealogy of the Thurston Family of New England, and he desires to open communication with all persons connected with that family.

OBITUARY. Alfred M. Burton died at his residence in Portland, on Thursday, Nov. 29th, 1877, aged 53 years. He was son of William Burton, Jr., and grandson of Wm. Burton, who was born at Gloucester Court House, Va., about 1750, and when a young man came with Capt. Pote to Falmouth, Me. He subsequently settled in Gorham, where he lived and died. The subject of this notice was born in Gorham. His mother was Mary, daughter of Joshua and Olive (Wilson) Berry, grand daughter of Obadiah and Lucy (Torrey) Berry, and great grand daughter of George Berry, whose wife was Elizabeth Frink of Kittery, and who came from Kittery to Falmouth in 1733 and established Berry's shipyard, at the mouth of the brook, at Back Cove, which he carried on for many years.

Alfred M. Burton was educated at Gorham Academy, and afterwards was clerk and merchant in Portland, but for several years he has been Treasurer of the Maine Savings Bank. He was a distinguished Free Mason and an active and useful citizen. He married Martha J. L. Larrabee, who survives, with two children.

BLAKE FAMILY. Mr. Charles M. Blake of San Francisco has issued his last circular to the members of the Blake Family. A publishing committee, of which Hon. S. H. Blake of Bangor is chairman, has been selected, and the volume will doubtless appear sometime during the coming year. Persons who have information to furnish should do so at once.

WINSLOW MEMORIAL. The Winslow Memorial, in preparation by David Parsons Holton of New York, and the first volume of which has already appeared, will be one of the most elaborate genealogies which have ever been published. It will consist of two large volumes, and trace the posterity of Governor Edward Winstow, the Pilgrim, down to the present time.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Col. J. W. Porter of Burlington, has published an interesting pamphlet of 72 pages, giving a sketch of the life of Col. Jonathan Eddy, the founder of Eddington, Maine, with a genealogy of the branch of the Eddy Family to which Col. Eddy belonged. In an appendix are sketches of several of the Families which early settled on Penobscot river.

Mr. Samuel Dunster of Attleborough, Mass., sends us a neat volume of 332 pages, entitled "Henry Dunster and his Descendants. Rev. Henry Dunster was the first President of Harvard College, and filled that position from 1640 to 1654. He had three sons and two daughters. One of the sons died young, and from the other two, David and Jonathan Dunster, sprang a numerous posterity. Several pages of the work are devoted to an account of the Dunster Family in England.

An Account of Arnold's Campaign Against Quebec, from Cambridge to the St. Lawrence, in the Autumn of 1775, &c. By John Joseph Henry, one of the survivors. Mr. Joel Munsell of Albany, N. Y., recently published a new edition of this interesting and valuable work, with valuable notes and a concise map of the route between the mouth of the Kennebec and the valley of the St. Lawrence.

A Short History of Rhode Island. By George Washington Greene, LL.D., Providence; J. A. & R. A. Reed, 1877. A valuable contribution to the History of that historic State.

History of the City of Belfast, from its first settlement in 1770 to 1875. By Joseph Williamson. Portland: Loring, Short & Harmon. This is an octavo volume of nearly a thousand pages, and is one of the best town histories ever published in the State.



Cilley

GEN. JOSEPH CILLEY.

Born 1734,—Died 1799. (See Vol. 2, Page 126.)

CILLEY FAMILY.

[CONTINUED.]

COMPILED BY G. AND J. P. CILLEŸ, ROCKLAND.

13 John⁴; issue (brought forward and now given).

- 28.1. i John Glidden, b. 8 May, 1726. Hamp. Falls records.
 † 28.2 ii Elijah, b. 19 Jan., 1740; m. —, Elizabeth Young, b. 1794; d. 9 July, 1829.
 † 28.3 iii Nathan, b. 1 May, 1742; m. —.
 28.4 iv Abigail, b. 10 Jan., 1745; m. — Knight, of Squam I.

28.2 Elijah⁵ was lame; a schoolmaster; d. 26 Mar., 1821.

- 59.1 i Phebe, b. —; m. — Guilford. 59.2 ii Olive, b. —; d. young.
 59.3 iii George, b. —, pub. 20 Mar., 1798 to Mary Dearborn. s. p. d. —, 1820.
 59.4 iv Hannah, b. —; m. 11 Nov., 1809, Daniel Patterson; d. —, 1849.
 59.5 v James, b. —; m. 6 Mar., 1807, Jane Seavey. Served during the war of
 1812 s. p. d. 1858.
 59.6 vi Dana, b. —; d. infancy. †59.7 vii Elijah, b. —, m. Sally Ames; d. 1855.

28.3 Nathan⁵, m. —, d. 18 Aug., 1804.

- 59.8 i Hannah, b. 3 Sept., 1766; m. —, Philip Plaisted, Gorham, Me,
 † 59.9 ii John, b. 27 Dec., 1767; m. —, 1789, Lucy Phillips; d. 8 Aug., 1844.
 59.10 iii Caleb (?) 59.11 iv A son (?)

38.1 Thomas (Selley⁵), b. —; m. —. Lived in Seabrook, and had issue. Sup. son of Thomas (20) by 1st wife.

- 90 i Abigail, b. —; m. —, Jacob Fowler.
 † 91 ii Thomas, b. —; m. —, Mercy Webber of Old York.
 92 iii Richard, b. —(?) ; m. —, 1781, Susanna Panton (Sals Rec.).
 93 iv Hannah, b. —; unmarried.

40 John⁵ m. Elizabeth Fowler of Salisbury (Sal. Rec.), and had :

- † 94 i Levi, b. 23 May, 1772; m. 11 Nov., 1797, Abigail Hoyt.
 † 95 ii Philip, b. 1774; m. —, Susan Whipple, b. —, 1774.
 96 iii Mary, b. —; m. —, David Lull.
 97 iv John, b. —; m. —, Mary Goodwin.
 † 98 v Aaron, b. —; m. —, Louise Murray of Hopkinton, N. H.
 † 99 vi Seth Noble, b. 3 Dec., 1783; m. 23 May, 1813, Sarah Cavis; d. 27 May, 1861.
 100 vii Lydia, b. —; m. —, Benjamin Marshal.
 101 viii Thomas, b. —, 1787; m. Mary Hoyt, b. —, 1758.
 102 ix Nancy, b. —; m. —, Thomas Colby.

41 Jacob⁵ m. (?) 1769, Anna Whitcher. Lived in Weare, and died there or in Henniker, N. H., 1837 :

- † 103 i Amos, b. 27 Oct., 1770; m. —, 1st, 12 April, 1796, Elizabeth Blake; 2d, Ruth Nud, in Hampton, N. H.
 104 ii Nicholas, b. 18 Feb., 1774; m. 24 June 1799, Abigail Eaton of Seabrook.
 † 105 iii David, b. 20 Feb., 1776; m. —, Joanna Smith of Gilmantown.
 † 106 iv Jacob, b. 7 Jan., 1778; m. —, Abigail Brown of Hampton.
 107 v Benjamin, b. —; unmarried. Went to Ohio a young man and d.
 † 108 vi Richard, b. March —, 1784; m. —, 1811, Betsey Swan, æ 24.
 † 109 vii Joshua, b. —, 1786; m. —, 1809, Hannah Davie, b. —, 1787; d. 15 Feb. 1863.

- † 110 viii Enoch, b. —; m. —, Hannah Wallace of Henniker, N. H.
 111 ix John, b. —; unmarried. Left Salisbury and was never heard from.
 112 x
 113 xi Judith, b. —; m. —, Osgood Evans of E. Weare, and had: 1st, Col. Newell Seth, a trader, and Collector; 2nd, Olive C., m. —, Moses Dearborn of S. Weare; 3d, Harrison, a trader, d.; 4th, Judith, unmarried; and 5th, Susan, m. —, S. L. Fogg of Manchester, N. H.
 114 xii Nancy, b. —; unmarried.

46 Benjamin^s, b. —, 1744; m. 9 May, 1771, Elizabeth Edmonds of Salisbury, b. 1731 (Sals. Rec.); d. in Weare, N.H., — 1811 or 12.

- 115 i Polly, b. —. 116 ii Betsey, b. —. 117 iii Sally, b. —.
 † 118 iv Benjamin, b. —; m, 1st, —, — Bean; 2d, —.
 † 119 v Jonathan, b. 1776; m. —, Lydia Eaton of Weare, b. 1770.
 120 vi Jenny D., b. 1778.

47 Thomas^s, m. —. Served during the Revolutionary war, and is said to have been in the battle of Bunker Hill. Was a U. S. pensioner.

- † 121 i Paul, b. —; m. —, — Collins of Weare.
 122 ii Thomas, b. —; m. —, Flanders of Weare.
 123 iii Polly, b. —; m. —, — Greenleaf of Henniker.
 124 iv Betsey, b. —; unmarried. Died in Weare.
 125 v Saul, b. —; m. —. Was a minister, and moved to Pennsylvania.

48 Jonathan^s, lived in Seabrook awhile; removed to Weare when young. He served as a private in Capt. Timothy Clements' company, Col. Pierce Long's regiment, N. H. line, from August, 1776, to August, 1777, and was regularly discharged under the Continental establishment. His widow, Hannah, d. 7 Nov., 1842, he having d. 18 Jan., 1834.

- † 126 i Samuel, b. 16 March, 1789; m. —, Hannah Eaton of Weare.
 127 ii Hannah, b. —April, 1787; m. —, Abner Hunt of Seabrook.
 † 128 iii Winthrop, b. 17 June, 1789; m., 1st, Jennima Hadlock; 2d, —, Canada; 3d, —, Ohio.
 † 129 iv Jonathan, b. 4 May, 1792; m., 1st, 26 Dec., 1816, Abigail Fowler of Seabrook; 2d, 19 Aug., 1855, Mary Jackman of Salisbury; No issue by 2d.
 130 v Betsey, b. —, 1796; m. —, John Graves of Andover.
 131 vi Jane, b. —, 1798; m. —, Winthrop Getchell of Weare.

52 William^s (Selly), born —, in Salisbury or Kingston, N. H. He enlisted April 11, 1758, and was discharged November 24, 1758. Served in Trueworthy Ladd's company (8th) of Exeter, in Col. John Hart's regiment, raised for the Crown Point expedition. A part joined the expedition against Louisburg, the remainder did service under Lieut. Col. Goffe, in the western part of N. H. He moved to Gorham, Maine, and m., —, Anna Clark, b. 1 Sept., 1733. Removed to Buckfield, and d. in Brooks, —, 1818. His name is mentioned in a deed in Rock. Co. Rec., vol. 121, p. 274,

as a son of the late Benj. Selly of Salisbury, and as residing in Gorumtown, Mass., now Gorham, Me. Children :

- † 132 i John, b. ———: m. 15 Dec., 1786, Molly Murch.
 † 133 ii William, b. ———; m., 1st, 12 May, 1793, Sarah Bonney of Turner, d. 1837; 2d, ———, Miss — Waterhouse.
 134 iii Mary, b. ———, 1756; m. ———, Enoch Leathers of Sangerville.
 135 iv Abigail, b. ———; m. ———, Richard Knight.
 136 v Elizabeth, b. ———; m. Benj Skillings. Moved to Ohio.
 † 137 vi Benjamin, b. ———, 1758; m., 1st, 9 April, 1793, Patty Pearson of Bucktown; 2d, 22 Sept., 1803, Sally Newt of Buckfield; d. 1842.
 138 vii Hannah, b. ———. m. 26 April, 1793, Caleb Lumber of Buckfield.
 139 viii Nelly, b. ———. m. ———, — Cluff.
 140 ix Fanny, } twins b. ———; m. 12 May, 1788, Joseph Lombard.
 † 141 x Ann, } twins b. ———; m. ———, Richard Lambert.
 † 142 xi Peter, b. ———, 1768; m. ———, 1809, Patty Tegro; d. 1855.
 † 143 xii Simon, b. ———, 1774; m. ———, Polly Teague; d. 1847.

53 John^s, m. 15 July, 1761, Abigail, daughter of John Clark and Elizabeth Clifford of Kingston, N. H. Lived awhile in Andover, N. H., and moved to Tunbridge, Vt., and died there the beginning of the present century. Issue :

- † 144 i Daniel, b. 1 March, 1762; m. ———, 1784, Anna Ellsworth, b. 5 August, 1758, d. 27 Feb., 1829; d. in Tunbridge, Vt.
 145 ii Judeth, b. 6 Dec., 1763.
 † 146 iii Benjamin, b. 14 October, 1765; m. 29 October, 1788, Sarah Wadleigh of Andover, N. H.
 † 147 iv Ebenezer, b. 28 Nov., 1767; m. ———, Polly Clement; died in Tunbridge, 12 December, 1848.
 † 148 v William, b. 27 October, 1769; m. 10 Sept., 1795, Abigail Ward; d. in Jerico, Vt., 6 April, 1847.
 149 vi John, b. 2 April, 1772. Killed on a canal in New York.
 † 150 vii Jacob, b. 17 October, 1774; m., 1st, 7 January, 1799, Sally Chase, d. ———, 1804; 2d, ———, 1805, Sally Cheney; d. in Tunbridge, 13 October, 1834.
 151 viii Moses, b. 25 Jan., 1777. Killed by a horse in Poultney, Vt, when a young man.
 152 ix Mary*, b. 24 March, 1779; m. 21 March, 1809, Joseph Buzzell; d. 7 March, 1864.
 † 153 x Satchel, b. 14 Feb., 1782; m. 16 Feb., 1809, Wealthy Cummings; d. 28 August, 1832. Settled in New York.
 154 xi Hannah, b. 2 August, 1784; m. ———, Robert Richardson.
 155 xii Clark, b. 12 July, 1786; m. ———. Settled in N. Y., or further west.

54 Benjamin^s b. 12 May, 1742; m. 8 Oct., 1763, Apphia Kenison, who was b. 13 Nov., 1742, and d. 8 Nov., 1822. Lived in Brentwood, Poplin and Andover. Kept a tavern at Andover Center, which bore the name of Ben Affy's tavern; d. 9 Mar., 1804.

* Children of Joseph and Mary (Gilley) Buzzell: i. John C., b. 7 Jan., 1810; Phebe C., b. 8 Oct., 1812; Lydia S., b. 29 Nov., 1814; Abigail H. M., b. 12 Dec., 1817; Otis C., b. 29 March, 1819; Elizabeth H., b. 2 July, 1821.

- † 156 i Elisha, b. in Brentwood, 30 Apr., 1764; m. 10 Aug., 1786, Sally Keniston; d. 12 Feb., 1843.
- † 157 ii Benjamin, b. in Brentwood, 3 Sept., 1766; m. 23 July, 1790, Judith Cilley; d. 23 Mar., 1847.
- † 158 iii Philip, b. in Poplin, 13 Sept., 1763; m. 1789, Priscilla Keniston; d. 5 Nov., 1816.
- 159 iv *Sarah, b. in Poplin, 25 Aug. 1771; m. 10 June, 1788, Jona. Keniston, b. 12 Feb., 1765, d. 5 June, 1834, bro. of Sally and Priscilla; d. 16 May, 1857.
- † 160 v Job, b. in Poplin, 3 May, 1775; m. 20 Sept., 1798, Susanna Seavy, b. 25 May, 1778, d. 23 March, 1876; d. 17 Feb., 1832.
- † 161 vi Stephen, b. in Poplin, 13 Oct., 1777; m. 29 ———, 1806, Abigail Currier; d. 18 May, 1844.
- † 162 vii William, b. in Andover, 13 July, 1780; m. 21 Oct., 1801, Hannah Tucker, d. 19 Feb., 1852.
- † 163 viii Elijah, b. in Andover, 23 Dec., 1782; m. 3 Oct., 1804, Rhoda Keniston, cousin of Jona.; d. 31 May, 1826.
- 164 ix Rebecca, b. 16 Sept., 1785; m. 28 Feb., 1809, John Wright.

55 Moses.⁵

- 165 i Hannah, b. ———; m. ———, Moses French.

57 Deacon, Samuel⁵ b. ———m. ———Betsey Springer.

- 166 i Dolly, b. ———; m., 1st, 29 Oct., 1802, Nathaniel Ash; 2d, ———, Isaac Page.
- 167 ii Sarah, b. ———; m. 4 Sept., 1823, Enoch W. George.
- 168 iii Joseph, } twins, b. ———. m. ———, Susan Springer, Sunnapee, N. H.
- 169 iv Nancy, } b. ———.
- † 170 v Samuel, b. 1753, m. 1st. Mary Blaisdell, issue. 2d. Hannah Parker, none. 3d. Ann Avery, issue.
- 171 vi Charles, b. ———; m. 16 Oct., 1820, Betsey Mowe.
- 172 vii Ruth, b. ———; m. 1 Jan., 1805 Stephen Sleeper.
- 173 viii Elizabeth, b. ———; m. ———, William Conant.
- 174 ix Bada P., b. ———; m. 13 Sept., 1824, John Morrill.

59 Aaron⁵, b. 1746; m. ——— Elizabeth Dodge, b. in Beverly, Mass., 1743; d. Dec. 8, 1824. He built the first saw and grist mill in the west part of Andover, N. H., at the head of Black-water river in 1795, now called Cilleyville. Issue:

- 175 i Judith, b. ———; m. ——— Benjamin Cilley.
- † 176 ii Benjamin, b. 1773; m. ——— Sarah Wren, d. 1 May, 1846, æ. 67; d. 3 Mar. 1812

* Jona. Keniston and Sarah Cilley had: i Benjamin, b. 10 Sept., 1739; m. 10 Aug. 1812; d. 9 Sept., 1863. ii and iii (twins) Apphia and Sarah, b. 15 April, 1791; d. — iv Apphia, b. 9 April, 1793; m. 15 Oct., 1812; d. 10 Nov., 1876. v Sarah, b. 19 Feb. 1795; m. —, 1826. vi Jonathan, b. 3 April, 1797; m. 25 May, 1818; d. 22 July, 1873 vii William, b. 13 Feb., 1799; d. 11 Mar., 1853. viii Phillip, b. 10 April, 1801. ix Susanna, b. 8 April, 1803; d. —, —. x Rebecca, b. 4 March, 1803; m. 6 May, 1837; xi Elisha C., b. 21 Oct., 1807; m. 25 Dec., 1832. xii Polly M., b. 21 Dec., 1809; d. 16 Oct., 1829. xiii Lydia D.; b. 18 June, 1812; m. 31 Jan., 1854.

- † 177 iii Edmund H., b. 1774; m. 11 May, 1802, Mehitable Wren, d. 18 Aug. 1834.
 178 iv Deborah, b. — m. 11 Oct., 1792, Moses Tucker.
 179 v Betsey, b. — m. — Jonathan Tucker.
 180 vi Joanna, } twins, b. 1789; m. 24, Aug., 1797, Henry Seavy.
 181 vii Jennie, } b. 1780; m. —, Green.
 † 182 viii Aaron, b. 5 June, 1782; m. 1st. 8 Nov., 1803, Merriam Sleeper; 2d. 30
 Jan., 1806, Lydia Currier; d. 24 July, 1863.
 † 183 ix Jabish, b. 1786; m. 1st. Dolly Gore of Wilmot, 2d. 30 July, 1817, Mehitable Currier, d. 1855.

59.7 Elijah,⁶ (Sillee.) Enlisted in the U. S. Navy during the war of 1812, and served on board the U. S. Ship of the Line, Washington. After the war, he settled in Daysville, Conn., m. — Sally, dau. of Eliphalet and Alatheia Ames—b. 29 Nov., 1799, d. Sept., 1874. He died in R. I., Feb. 1855.

- 184 i Darius, b. 1823, d. 1833.
 185 ii Elizabeth, b. 1830, m. Ephriam Rice, d. 1858.
 186 iii Sarah, b. 1832, m. Henry Jinks, d. 1860.
 † 187 iv George, b. 11 Apr., 1835, m. 1st. 22d Aug. 1860, Mary A. Graffam, d. 10
 Dec., 1871. 2d. 27 July, 1873, Sarah E. Holmes.
 † 188 v Willis, b. 4 July, 1837, m. 17 Apr., 1859, Elphronia Batchelder.
 189 vi Mary Ann, b. 17 June, 1822, m. 1st. 4 July, — James J. Smith, had Edgar
 M., b. 9 Nov. 1850, Feanton, b. 7 May, 1852 Wm. E., 2 Nov, 1854
 2d. 1 May, 1865—Nathaniel Jinks.
 190 vii Lucy, b. —, m. —, George Roper.
 191 viii —. 192 ix —. 193 x —, died young.

59.9 John⁶, (Sellea) was a sea captain, m. 1789, (?) Lucy Phillips, who was b. 18 Apr., 1769, and d. 21 Oct., 1842. Died in Saco, 8 Aug., 1844.

- 194 i John, Jr., b. 9 Feb., 1790. Lost at sea, fell overboard.
 195 ii Sarah E., b. 18 Apr. 1792, m. 27 Apr., 1817, Jno. Bryant Booth of Saco.
 † 196 iii Nathan, b. 25 Feb., 1794, m. 1817, Abigail Wormell of Thomaston, Me., d.
 Dec., 1822.
 197 iv Hannah, b. 21 May, 1795, m. 1821, Capt. Seth Spring of Hiram, d. 24 Mar.,
 1844, living.
 † 198 v Caleb, b. 27 Mar., 1799, m. — Elizabeth D. Berry, d. 18 May, 1825.
 † 199 vi Barnard, b. 10 Sept., 1800; m. 14 Sept., 1802, Statira Burnham, d. 4 Dec,
 1832.
 † 200 vii Joseph, b. 31 Dec., 1801, m. 1st. 1 June 1826, Martha A. Gordon, d. 22
 Jan., 1833. 2d. 5 Jan., 1835, Mary J. Johnson, 3d — living.
 201 viii Betsey, b. 31 Oct., 1803, m. 11 Nov. 1819, William S. Lowell, d. —
 † 202 ix Oliver, b. 26 Sept., 1805, m. —, Hannah Hodgden, d. 16 June, 1832.
 † 203 x Osman, b. 5 Jan., 1809, m. Esther Hodgden, d. 1 July, 1837, d. —
 204 xi Richard S., b. 18 Aug., 1810, m. —, Elizabeth Hodgden, — had one dau.,
 Hannah, who d. young. He served in the U. S. Navy, 1843 to 1845.

62 Jonathan⁶, was born in Nottingham, N. H. When his father, Col. Cilley, marched from home, he took this son, then

probably less than 15 years of age, with him. When the sudden march from Ticonderoga, took place, Jonathan was taken prisoner. As he was a mere boy, his captor learning who he was, took him to Gen. Burgoyne, who ordered that he should be treated kindly, and provided with a pass to join his father. He further ordered that he might select from the captured baggage of the American's (which was immense), any article of clothing he might desire. He therefore took the best looking coat he could find. It proved to have belonged to Major Hull, (afterwards the celebrated Gen. Hull). He was also provided with an old horse and pair of saddle-bags, filled with Burgoyne's proclamations, to convey to his father. On reaching the regiment, he found it on parade with his father in front. The Colonel seized one of the proclamations, and having read it, ordered them all to be torn to pieces, and said: "Thus may the British army be scattered!" I am unable to find the date of his enlistment, or his promotion to the rank of ensign, but in The Roll of the 1st. N. H. Line, dated Dec. 31, 1782, his name appears as lieutenant, with rank from May 11, 1782. He m. 5 June, 1786, Dorcas, dau. of Rev. Benj. and Dorcas (Abbott) Butler. He filled many town offices, was Justice of the Peace for Rock Co., Inspector and Brigade Major of the 3d. Brigade, Asst. Treasurer of the Order of Cincinnati, from 1794 to 1799, and Vice-President from 1799 to 1802.

In 1804, he moved with his family to near Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Neff, one of his grandchildren, writes the following interesting incidents of his Western life:

" 'Twas told me when grand-father first arrived in the City of Cincinnati, he signed himself Jonathan Cilley, Gentleman, but was soon laughed out of it. Father told me Grand-mother's carriage was the first one ever drawn up the Cincinnati landing, that they all went down the Ohio from Wheeling on a flat boat, the only mode of conveyance at that time. He also told me, moving to the West killed his father, and would also his mother had she not been so hardy. I am reminded of an anecdote, how some of their rough neighbors called one evening as the family were seated around their fire, and demanded a table, light, and that room to play cards. Grand-father, as soon as he discovered their errand, pushed one of them to the wall by the throat and they were all glad to beat a retreat. This occurred at Colerain, soon after he went there, probably to test his mettle. Why grand-father did not remain in the city I never knew. He purchased property in

a valuable portion of the city, and had he retained it all, it would have been a large inheritance. Colerain was a fertile, healthy portion of the Miami valley and from the hills near the homestead, views for miles, agreeable and picturesque, were enjoyed. I suppose his large family, and perhaps a preference for the country took him there. It is said he desired to possess many acres of land. He died alone; was found in a field dead, and from appearance, it was supposed he had a fit of coughing, so violent, as to cause rupture and death. Of his military life, I have only heard he was sent out to take charge of the Newport barracks, opposite Cincinnati, but retained command only a short time; was sent out by President Jefferson.

As to appearances, I just remember at Colerian, a head, cut in paper and placed on black silk, framed, hanging on the wall, said to be a likeness of grand-father. The only thing that struck me as a child, was the queue. For years there has been at Mother's a crimson silk military scarf, with a sword, pistols and spurs, probably the same as mentioned in Gen Jos. Cilley's will, where he says, "My best sword and rigging; my pistols and holsters, and my military sash I give to my son Jonathan." Grand-mother's children were devoted to her and much harmony prevailed one with the other, they were clanish, ever reverting to their home and kinsfolks in New Hampshire.' "

- 205 i Joseph, b. 28 Dec., 1786, unmarried. Served during the war of 1812, with great bravery, and was wounded. "He stepped upon a log and was urging his men forward by waving his sword. His prominent position attracted the attention of an Indian, who deliberately took aim at him and fired, the ball took effect in the arm that held the sword, but as his arm dropped, he caught the sword with his left hand and continued to rally and cheer his men." d. 28 Nov., 1828.
- 206 ii Sarah, b. 7 Jan., 1789, m. 1st. —, Rev. Hugh Andrews, and had issue: Harriet, Jonathan, Eliza, Amanda, Dorcas and Joseph Hugh m. 2d. Maj. Arthur Henry, — d. 5 Oct. 1862.
- † 207 iii Benjamin, b. 7 Jan., 1789, m. — Martha McCormick, d. 11 Feb., 1851.
- † 208 iv Jonathan, b. 5 Jan., 1791, m. 24 Oct., 1830, Sarah Lee, d. 29 Dec., 1874.
- 209 v Dorcas, b. 22 Sept., 1793, m. 1st. Uzzal Gould. 2d. — June, 1834, Sam'l Milliken, s. p. d. 7 June., 1837.
- 210 vi Henry, b. 16 Apr., 1796, unmarried, d. 23 Mar., 1845.
- † 211 vii Bradbury, b. 16 May, 1798, m. 15 Feb. 1834, Harriet Hedges, d. 19 July, 1874.
- 212 viii Mary, b. 25 May, 1800, m. 12 Nov., 1829, Sam'l Davis, and had issue: Bradbury Cilley, b. 19 Jan., 1831, d. 10 Oct., 1854.—Hester P. b 9 Oct, 1832, m. 6 Oct., 1857. J. P. Waterhouse, M.D., d. 30 Aug 1861.
- 213 ix Martha Poor, b. 4 July, 1803, m. Feb., 1835, Phillip Brown, s. p. d. 23 Oct. 1848
- 214 x Jacob, }
215 xi Gates, } Twins b. Jan., 1807. Both died young.

61 Greenleaf,³ b. in Nottingham, m. Jennie, dau. of Joseph and Susanna (Bowdoin) Nealley of Lee, N. H. She was b. 22 Sept., 1772, d. 26 Mar., 1866.

He resided in Nottingham, was a farmer, Major in the State Militia, and held at various times different town offices, d. 25 Feb., 1808.

His wife, writes one of her grand-children, had a very pleasant blue eye, and was a very intelligent woman. Married when 15 years of age, raised a large family and retained her sight, hearing and mental powers till the full age of 94 years.

To the very last she maintained her interest in all her children and grand-children and knew intimately the affairs of each, so that visits to her after years of absence would find her fully informed and prepared to converse with them on any part of their lives during the absence. She seemed short and was considerably bowed down with the weight of years. but her voice, eye, and hearing showed little diminution of power till the very day of her death. After she was 90, she made a bed-quilt for each one of her grand-daughters. She was never but once sick, and occupied her accustomed place at the fireside and table, till the day before her death, when she quietly remarked, as they prepared a bed for her down stairs, that she desired no change to be made, as she should need a bed but a day or two.

216 i Susanna, b. 8 Oct., 1788, m. 14 Feb., 1816, David Bartlett, b. 27 Apr., 1787, d. 27 July, 1868, and had, i. Jane, b. 10 Sept., 1816, d. 21 Dec., 1818 ii, Greenleaf Cilley, b. 7 May., 1822, m. 4 May, 1854, Charlotte J Kelley. had Frederick D. b. 16 Mar., 1855, d. 21 March, 1877, Greenleaf K. b. 17 June 1856, Charles, b. 9 Apr., 1859, William, b. 24 Feb., 1862, Jennie S., b. 25 March, 1864. iii Jonathan, b. 11 March, 1824, d. 29 July., 1828. iv David Frederick, b. 15 May, 1827, m. 27 Oct., 1857, Lawra A Towle, issue: Emma, J., b. 13 May, 1861; Susie H. b. 20, May, 1865.; Lizzie A, b., 13 July, 1868; May B., b. 25 Oct., 1875. Susanna, d. 10 Dec., 1858.

† 217 ii Joseph, b. 4 Jan., 1791, m. 15 Dec., 1824, Elizabeth Williams, living.

218 iii Greenleaf, b. 10 Jan., 1793, d. 11 Dec., 1811.

219 iv Frederick Augustus, b. 23 Oct., 1796, —. d. 6 Oct., 1815.

220 v Sarah Longfellow, b. 14 Aug., 1799, m. 4 Dec., 1827, Abram Plumer, and had i. Sarah Jane, b. 11 Oct., 1828, d. 3 Aug., 1859. ii Greenleaf Bradbury, b. 22 May, 1830, d. in California, 22 May, 1858. iii. Bradbury Greenleaf, b. 22 May, 1830, living in Warsaw, Wis. iv. Elizabeth Ann, b. 1 Feb., 1832, m. 7 Dec. 1865, Caleb F. Edgerly of Epping, and have Sarah Jane, b. 5 Nov., 1866, and Joseph Abraham, b. 15 May, 1873 v. Daniel Longfellow, b. 3. July, 1837, m. 13 Sept., 1869, Mary Jane Draper, living in Warsaw, Wisconsin. vi. Joseph Abraham, b. 8 June, 1840. vii. James Shrigley, Ord. Serg't 11, N.H. Inf., killed at Fredericksburg, 13 Dec. 1862. Living.

- † 221 vi Jonathan, b. 2 July, 1802, m. 4 Apr., 1829, Deborah Prince, d. 24 Feb., 1838.
 222 vii Elizabeth Ann, b. 11 July, 1804, m. 7 Nov. 1826, Benj. Burley of Epping, N. H., and had, i. Joseph Cilley, b. 13 Jan., 1830, m. 17 Dec. 1855, Sarah E., dau. of Sam'l and Sally (Bartlett) Haley of Epping, N. H., and have Nannie, b., 5 Oct., 1857, Harry Benj., b. 26 May, 1867, Alice, b. 23 Sept., 1870, Jennie Cilley, b. 10 Sept 1872, Benj. Thomas b. 26 Nov., 1874. ii. Nannie J., b. 21 Nov., 1832, d. 5 Oct., 1855. Mrs. Burley d. 5 Oct., 1876.

65 Daniel⁶, m. 7 Nov., 1790, Harriet, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Dole) Plumer, and sister of the late Gov. Wm. Plumer of N. H. She 'd. 19th Feb., 1850.

- * 223 i Polly Dole, b. 11 May, 1791; m. ———, Robert Knox; d. 27 May, 1844.
 224 ii Bradbury, b. 8 May, 1793; m., 1st, Sally Wiggin; 2d, Mary Smith. No issue. Died 22 March, 1872.
 † 225 iii Samuel P., b. 12 October, 1795; m. 2 Dec., 1827, Hannah W. Critchett of Epsom; d. 21 June, 1875.
 226 iv Joseph, b. 20 June, 1797; ———; d. 5 May, 1806.
 227 v Daniel, b. 19 April, 1804; ———; d. 10 Jan., 1806.
 † 228 vi Daniel Plumer, b. 31 May, 1806; m. 13 Jan., 1836, Adelaide Ayres Haines.
 229 vii Hannah Plumer, b. 31 May, 1806; ———; d. 28 June, 1826.
 † 230 viii William P., b. 24 Nov., 1803; m., 1st, 11 Feb., 1834, Emeline Whitney; 2d 20 Nov., 1862, Mrs. Nancy J. Dudley.
 † 231 ix Jonathan L., b. 24 Nov., 1808; m. ———, Harriet Whitney.

67 Jacob⁶ m. Harriet, daughter of Gen. Enoch Poor. She was b. 31 Jan., 1780, and d. 7 June, 1838. He served as Major in the militia, Civil Magistrate, and held many town offices at different periods, and was member of the State Legislature in 1802-3-6-7-8-10-12-13. Died 29 Jan., 1831.

- 232 i Enoch Poor, b. 17 Oct., 1801; unmarried; d. 25 Dec., 1820.
 † 233 ii Joseph Longfellow, b. 27 Oct., 1803; m. 22 Nov., 1837, Lavinia B. Kelley; d. 18 August, 1868.
 † 234 iii John Osgood, b. 12 Feb., 1809; m. 23 Oct., 1832, Henrietta Butler
 235 iv Harriet Poor, b. 22 Sept., 1811; m. 6 Sept., 1841, Rev. T. G. Braicherd, and had: i Harriet Poor, b. 9 Sept., 1842; ii Julia Dana, b. 24 Nov., 1843; iii Henry Hungerford, b. 31 Jan., 1845, d. 5 Feb., 1848; iv Martha Cilley, b. 12 Nov., 1846; v Hannah Hungerford, b. 22 Sept., 1848. Died 22 Sept., 1848
 † 236 v Jacob Green, b. 6 April, 1817; m. 1st, ———, 1845, Emma Stark; 2d, 29 Jan., 1861, Martha Cilley Bouton; d. 7 Sept., 1870.
 237 vi Martha Osgood, b. 11 Jan., 1819; m. 16 Feb., 1846, F. B. Berry.
 † 238 vii Bradbury Poor, b. 2 Jan., 1824; m. 30 June, 1856, Angeline Baldwin.

* Polly Dole Cilley m. ———, Robert Knox, and d. 1844. Issue: i Mary Dole Cilley, b. 15 Sept., 1815, m. 13 July, 1837, Hon. Asa Fowler of Concord, N. H., son of Benj. and Mehitable (Ladd) Fowler, b. 23 Feb., 1811. Issue: Frank Asa, b. 24 May, 1842; Geo. Robert, b. 25 April, 1844, m. Isabel, dau. of Hon. Josiah and Abbie Haynes Minot of Concord, N. H.; Clara Maria, b. 3 June, 1847; Wm. Plumer, b. 3 Oct., 1850; and Edward Cilley, b. 11 Jan., 1853, m. ———, Sarah Watson, resides in Boston.

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69 Horatio Gates⁶; b. in Nottingham, m. 17 Nov., 1802, Sally Jenness of Deerfield, who was b. 4 Aug., 1782, and d. 11 Nov., 1865. He lived in Deerfield, and was a man of great energy of character, a safe counsellor, good advocate, generous and humane. Died 26 Nov., 1837. Issue:

- 239 i A daughter, b. 30 Jan, 1804, lived but a few hours.
 † 240 ii Horatio Gates, b. 25 Nov. 1805, m. May, 1840, Deborah Jenness, d. 13 Mar., 1874.
 241 iii Sally Jenness, b. 2 Nov., 1807, m. —, d. 15 Apr., 1826.
 242 iv Elizabeth Ann, b. 30 Aug., 1810, m. Feb 1840, Rev. N. Bouton, D. D., of Concord, N. H. State Historian for the last 10 years. Their children: 1st. Sarah Cilley, m. Gen. J. N. Patterson, grad. of Dartmouth and who served 4 years and 9 mos in 2nd. N. H. Inf., during the war of the rebellion; they have three children. 2d. Martha Cilley, m. J. G. Cilley. 3d. Jennie Louise.
 243 v Martha Osgood, b. 24 May, 1814, resides at South Deerfield.
 244 vi Mary Jane, b. 5 June, 1816, m 5 Oct. 1842, Ephraim Eaton, lawyer, and graduate of Dartmouth College. Had Mary Jane and Henry.
 245 vii Joseph Bradbury, b. 30 Jan., 1819, —, d. 16 Feb., 1823.
 246 viii Harriet Newell, b. 27 Oct., 1822. —, d. 9 Jan., 1838.
 † 247 ix Joseph Bradbury, b 26 Dec., 1824, m 11 Nov. 1847, Elizabeth Jenness, d. 23 Nov., 1872.

70 Eliphalet⁶, a farmer. Resided in Nottingham and Epping.

- 248 i Alice, b. 5 Oct., 1788, m. —, Neal of Newmarket.
 249 ii Samuel, b. 2 Aug., 1799, unmarried, was serg't in 21st. Reg't, and died in the war of 1812, at Plattsburg, N. Y. His heirs received his land warrant.
 † 250 iii Joseph, b. 27 Sept. 1793, pub. 23 Feb, 1822, Nancy Maloon, d. Apr., 1867.
 251 iv Abigail, b. 2 June, 1796, m. —, Bean of Candia.
 252 v Jonathan, b. 4 Nov 1799, unmarried, d. in Charlestown, Mass.
 253 vi George, b —, d. in New York.

72 John⁶, b. in Nottingham, moved to Northfield, m. 21 Dec., 1786, Hannah Elliott, who was b. Mar., 4, 1768, and d. 10 Oct., 1852, dau. of John Elliott of Epping, N. H. He d. 7 Nov., 1852.

- 254 i Polly E b. 4 Mar, 1786, m. —, Jacob Webber, b. —, 1780, d 25 Aug., 1857.
 255 ii Joseph, b. 29 Dec., 1789 m —, d. 28 March, 1800.
 256 iii Martha B., b. 29 Apr., 1791, m. —, Jesse Rogers, b. 28 Mar., 1767, d. 4 Aug., 1852, d. 10 June, 1867.
 † 257 iv John Jr., b. 25 Mar., 1793, m. 1st. —, Betsey Hill, 2nd. —, Lucy Blodgett, living.
 † 258 v Abraham B., b. 12 March, 1795, m. 25 May, 1814, Rebecca Dow, b. 19 Jan., 1796, d 22 Mar., 1873, d. 5 Apr 1875.
 † 259 vi Sewall, b 30 Mar. 1797, m. —, 1820, Rebecca Miers, she was b. 31 Oct., 1799, he died 6 Apr. 1874.

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- 260 vii Lydia, b. 8 July, 1798, m. —, d. 8 Jan'y, 1800.
 † 261 viii Jonathan E., b. 24 July, 1800, m. 1st. Elizabeth C. Taylor, b. 8 Mar. 1808,
 d. 4. March, 1848. 2d. Lucinda Burbank, b. 16 June, 1812. Living.
 262 ix Naomi E., b. 24 Apr. 1802, m. —, 1834, Geo. W. Currier, who was b.
 July 13, 1814.
 † 263 x Daniel E., b. 3 May, 1804, m. 1st. 20 Dec. 1827, Betsy P. Cilley. 2nd. 5
 Nov. 1863, Martha Burnham, b. 19 Aug., 1832.
 † 264 xi James C., b. 23 March, 1806, m. 10 May, 1827, Irena S. Rand, lives in
 Belmont, N. H.
 265 xii Sophronia, b. 27 July, 1808, —, d. 1 Aug. 1808.
 † 266 xiii Hiram, b. 27 July, 1810, m. 23 Jan. 1830, Nancy G. Kimball, b. 10 Dec.,
 1813.
 267 xiv William P., b. 30 March, 1813, killed by a falling tree, Nov. 8, 1825,

74 Bradbury,⁶ b. in Nottingham, m. 1801, Susan Straw,
 moved to Newfield, Me., was a Major in militia. d. 5 Sept. 1832.

- 268 i Kitty, b. 1802, m. —, Wm. Dannels of Newfield, and had Zachariah, Ag-
 nes, Armiad, Abial, John, Aaron, Catherine, Caleb, Susan Morrell.
 269 ii Betsy, b. 1804, m. —, Silas Durgin of Limerick, Me., and had Frederick,
 Bradbury C., Silas, Caleb, Alonzo, Munroe, Henry, Frank.
 270 iii Mary, b. 1806, m. —, Dan'l Heath of Shapleigh, and had Rufus Wil-
 liam, Mary Jane, Eliza Ann, Matilda E., Charles E.
 271 iv Susan, b. 1808, d. s. p.
 272 v Louisa, b. 1812, m. —, Sam'l Cole of Saco, s. p. d. 3 Aug., 1842.
 273 vi Harriet Newell, b. 28 Oct., 1816, m. 18 Aug. 1835, Obadiah T. Guptill, of
 Saco, Me., and had, i. Ferdinand W., b. 7 Mar., 1837, now a lawyer
 and Deputy Collector of Customs of Saco, Me. ii. Clara Augusta, b.
 11 Feb. 1839, lives in Biddeford. iii. Ira Clark, lives in Kennebunk.

75 Benjamin,⁶ b. in Nottingham, m. Eunice Meader.

- 274 i Abigail, b. 10 July, 1795, m. — Chandler.
 275 ii Nancy Williams, b. 16, Dec., 1797.
 276 iii Joseph Freeman, b. 16 Dec., 1801, lives in Epsom, N. H. No issue.
 277 iv Maria, b. 19 March, 1805.
 278 v Elvina, b. 13 Apr., 1811.

76 Moses⁶, after called Morgan, was b. and resided in Not-
 tingham, a farmer, m. 1st. 29 Sept. 1793, Susanna Barker. 2d.
 20 Oct 1831, Olive Blaisdell.

- 279 i Cutting 2d., b. 28 Jan., 1794.
 280 ii Moses, b. 3 June, 1797. 281 iii Jacob, b. 1 Dec. 1801. 282 iv Jotham
 Ringe Roger, b. 13 Apr. 1806. 283, v Chandler, b. 29 Mar., 1808.
 284 vi William Guy, b. 7 May, 1810. 285 vii Gardner, b. 1 May,
 1812. They all died young.

77 David⁶, b. 26 Dec., 1776, in Nottingham, m. 16 Jan., 1798
 Polly Straw of Epping.

- 286 i Martha, b. —, m. —, Greenleaf Emerson.
 287 ii Joseph, b. —, m. —, Burnham, and had children, but all died young.

78 Aaron^s, b. 10 Dec., 1781, m. 1st. Mary York, 2d. Polly York, 3d. April 1838, Mrs. Mary Randall of Northwood.

288 i Samuel, b. 10 Nov., 1803.

289 ii John, b. 9 Sept. 1804, m. Betsy Brown, d. 12 Dec., 1875.

290 iii Abigail, b. 10 Apr., 1810, m. Dec. 1831, Rufus Roberts.

† 291 iv Joseph Shephard, b. 11 Oct., 1813, m. 1845, Mahala A. Evans, lives in Northwood.

79 Henry^s, b. —, m. 23 Nov., 1809, Sally Sanborn.

292 i Betsy P. b. 25 March, 1810, m. 20 Dec., 1827, Dan'l E. Cilley, d. 13 Feb., 1862.

293 ii Samuel, b. 19 Aug., 1813, unmarried, d. in S. Newmarket.

294 iii Jonathan S., b. 2 Feb., 1818, m. —, Ann Blaisdell, no issue.

86 Jonathan^s, (Celley) b. 25 Dec., 1786, m. Jan. 1808, Betsy Hilton of Andover, d. in Franklin, N. H., 15 Oct., 1872.

295 i Mary, b. 24 May, 1810, m. 10 Sept., 1832, Alvah Buzzell of Parsonville, Me., d. 17 May, 1865. 1866 Wm. 20

296 ii Abigail, b. 16 May, 1812. —, d. 15 June, 1836.

† 297 iii Henry Dearborn, b. 20 June, 1814, m. 12 Apr., 1840, Susan F. Fuller, of Andover, N. H.

298 iv Sally H., b. 17 Dec., 1816, m. 18 Mar., 1848, Wm. Proctor, of Franklin, N. H., and had George, Warren and Mary Jane.

88 Henry Dearborn^s, b. 10 Nov., 1795, m. May, 1823, Susan Sanborn, d. 30 Jan., 1844.

† 299 i Jonathan, b. 10 Jan., 1825, m. 1 Jan. 1852, Elizabeth Wall.

300 ii Mary, b. —, d. in Andover.

301 iii William H., b. 15 Mar., 1825, unmarried.

91 Thomas^s, (Selley) b. —, m. —, Mercy Webber of Old York, lived in Seabrook, served in the war of 1812.

302 i Dolly, b. —, m. 27 Feb., 1815, David Bagley.

† 303 ii James, b. 24 Mar., 1793, m. 1st. 29 Nov. 1813, Elizabeth Rowe, b. 1735, d. 1848. 2d. —, Lavinia Mc Donnell, living, Kensington.

304 iii Lydia, b. —, unmarried.

305 iv Edwin, b. —, m. —, Mirriam Dow, had twins, both d. young.

† 306 v Mark, b. —, m. —, Mary Dow.

307 vi Maria, b. —, m. 1st. — Nehemiah Brown, 2nd. — John Kilburn.

† 308 vii William, b. — m. 1st. Betsy Brown, 2nd. Wright.

309 viii Washington, b. —, unmarried.

310 ix Betsy, b. 22 Dec. 1812, m. 1827, James Johnson, living in Seabrook.

311 x Susan, b. " " " m. 1st. 9 Jan. 1837, Nathan Kilburn. 2d. Benj. Howard.

94 Levi^s, had:

† 312 i Amos Wood, b. 8 June, 1793, m. —, Mehitable Melvin, d. July, 1869.

† 313 ii John, b. 20 Sept., 1801, m. — Judith Cilley, d. 20 Sept. 1854.

† 314 iii Ambrose Chase, b. 11 June, 1803, m. —, Ruth M. Eaton, d. 11 June, 1833.

- 315 iv Abigail H., b 10 March, 1805, m. David T. Straw, living in E. Weare.
 316 v Elizabeth, b. 12 Nov 1811, unmarried, d. 14 Nov. 1833.
 317 vi Benjamin H., b. 24 Oct., 1813, unmarried, —, d. 27 Nov. 1840.
 † 318 vii Joseph Worthen, b. 23 June, 1817, m. 4 Feb., 1840, Lydia Bartlett, living
 in Weare.

95 Phillip⁶, b. 1774, m. Susan Whipple, b. 1774. Was a physician.

- 319 i Elbridge. 320 ii —. 321 iii —. 322 iv —. 323 v —.

97 John⁶, b. —, m. —, Mary Goodwin.

- 324 i —. 325 ii —.

98 Aaron⁶, b. —, m. —, Louisa Murray. Kept a hotel in Goffstown, N. H. and Bucksport, Me.; afterwards, went into trade at Bucksport.

- 326 i Maria Sibley, b. 12 July, 1801 in Hopkinton, N. H.
 327 ii Sophronia, b. 13 Dec., 1802 in Weare, N. H.
 328 iii Elizabeth Fowler, b. 11 Aug., 1806 in Weare, N.H., living in Bucksport Me.
 329 iv Leander, b 17 Apr., 1808, in Weare, N. H.
 330 v George Washington, b. 28 Jan., 1813, in Bucksport, Me.
 331 vi — 332 vii —

99 Seth Noble⁶, m. Sarah dau. of — Cavis, was a farmer, represented his town for three years in the State Legislature, held various town offices.

- † 333 i John C., b 10 March, 1814; m. 1st, 18 Sept., 1850, Patience Martin; 2d,
 30 June, 1859, Lydia Whitaker.
 334 ii Elizabeth L., b. 9 June, 1815; m. 10 Oct., 1839, Hon. John L. Hadley of
 S. Weare, Secretary of State for many years. Issue: George L.,
 Mary Louise, Charles John, Sarah Mehitable and Henry Philip.
 335 iii Mary A., b. 31 Jan., 1817; m. 15 March, 1847, Nathan McCoy of S. Weare.
 Had issue: James Noble, b. 11 Dec., 1848; m. 1st, 1 Dec., 1868, Alice
 Cornelia Andrews of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 2d, 1 Dec., 1873, Alice
 Frothingham Edmunds of Hopkinton, Vt, and they have: Alice Cor-
 nelia, b. 24 April, 1875.
 336 iv Philip Noble, b. 9 March, 1821; m. 1st, 23 April, 1851, Caroline Sarah
 Safford; 2d, 14 April, 1859, Sarah Karb Whitman.

101 Thomas. b. —, 1787, m. Mary Hoyt, b. 1758.

- 337 i —; 338 ii —; 339 iii —; 340 iv —; 341 v —.

103 Amos⁶, —, m. 1st. Elizabeth Blake, 2d, Ruth Nud of Hampton, N. H.

BY FIRST WIFE:

- 342 i Oliver, b. —; d. in Havana, W. I., of yellow fever.
 343 ii Betsey, b —; dead.
 344 iii Amos, b. —; died in Boston.

BY SECOND WIFE:

- † 345 iv Justin, b. —; m. 1 April, 1831, Mary Ann —; d. 16 Sept., 1862.

- † 346 v William, b. 7 Oct., 1817; m. 1st, — May, 1846, Lauretta E. Piper; 2d, 9 Nov., 1858, Elizabeth A. Gerry.
- 347 vi John, died young.
- 348 vii Mary, “ “
- 349 viii Oliver, “ “

104 Nicholas⁶, —, m. 2^d June, 1799, Abigail Eaton of Seabrook.

350 i —. 351 ii — 352 iii —. 353 iv — 354 v —.

105 David⁶, —, m. — Joanna Smith of Gilmantown. He resided there.

- 355 i William, b. —
- 356 ii Nancy b. —, m. —, Eliphalet F. Gilman of Gilmantown, and had Betsy Ann and Charlotte, both dead.
- 357 iii Alfred, b. —, d. young.
- 358 iv Hannah, b. —, 359 v Stratton, b. —. 360 vi David, b. —. unmarried and d.
- 361 vii Mary Ann, b. —, m. —, Bradley of Vt.

106 Jacob⁶, m. Abigail Brown of Hampton Falls, N. H., d. May 1851, was a sailor and resided a while in Pittsfield, N. H., in 1825, moved to Atkinson, Me., d. 24 Mar., 1864.

- † 362 i Jonathan F., b. 24 Feb., 1801, m. 23 Jan., 1823, Mehitable Hilliard.
- † 363 ii Isaac B., b. 4 Oct., 1804, m. —, Betsy Blake.
- † 364 iii Daniel C., b. 8 Sept., 1806, m. 23 Oct., 1823, Abigail Blake, d. 24 Aug., 1873.
- 365 iv Benj. S., b. 1809, m. 1st. —, Susan Moulton of Sebec. 2d. — Anna Glidden, s. p.
- 366 v Jacob, b. 29 Dec., 1811, m. 25 Sept., 1837, Frances Adams, of N. H., s. p. d. 21 Jan., 1850.
- 367 vi Jemima A., b. 4. Oct., 1815, m. 25 Nov., 1840, Jos. M. Batchelder of Dover Me., a member of Co. G., 1st. Me Heavy Art'y, lost an arm and otherwise injured, before Petersburg, June 18, 1864.
- 368 vii Eliza J., b. 18 June, 1817, m. 25 May, 1840, Alson L. Cary of Bradford, Me.

108 Joshua⁶, b. in Seabrook, N. H., m. Hannah Davie of New London, N. H., b. 1784, he d. 15 Feb. 1863.

- 369 i Josiah, b. — 1810, —, d. in infancy.
- † 370 ii Richard, b. 4 Jan., 1812, m. —, 1842, Desire Tubbs of Deering, N. H.
- 371 iii Mahala, b. Jan., 1814, —, m. Arthur L. Clifford.
- 372 iv Lorenzo, b. July, 1816, m. —, Ruth Flanders.
- 373 v Adeline, b. Jan., 1818, —, d. 1832.
- 374 vi Florilla, b. Jan., 1820, m. —, John Ryder.
- 375 vii Hannah, b. —, 1822, m. —, Geo. Emerson, d. —, 1876.
- 376 viii Nancy, b. —, 1824, m. —, Wm. A. Hill.

- 377 ix Charlotte, b. —, 1826, m. —, Amos S. George.
 378 x Josiah D., b. March, 1831, m. —. Lucy Kimball.

109 Richard⁶, b. March, 1784, —, m. 1811, Betsy Swan, æ. 24. Moved to Gilmantown, N. H., back to Weare, clothier for two years, thence to Concord, as a farmer, and in Sept., 1826, moved to Underhill, Vt., where he died, 28 Nov., 1855. His wife d. at Brandon, Vt., 16 Dec., 1870.

- 379 i Eliza, b. 17 Aug., 1811, m. Jan., 1829, — Howe, d. 4 July, 1840.
 380 ii Emily, b. 12 Mar., 1813, m. —, d. 14 May, 1844.
 † 381 iii Joseph S., b. 21 March, 1815, m. 23 May, 1840, Albina Crane.
 † 382 iv Walter H., b. 28 Nov., 1821, m. 26 Apr., 1846

110 Enoch⁶, b. —, m. —, Hannah Wallace of Henniker, lived in Weare, and E. Deering; was a school-master.

- 383 i Wallace, b. —, unmarried, lives in E. Deering, N. H.
 384 ii Mary Ann, b. —, m. —, Capt. Quint, of Keene, N. H., d. —.

118 Benjamin⁶, b. —, m. 1st., — Bean. 2d. —

- 385 i Moses, 386 ii Madison, 387 iii Benjamin, 388 iv Ezra, 389 v Munroe: b. —

119 Jonathan⁶, b. —, m. —, Lydia Eaton of Weare, lived the latter part of his life in Manchester, N. H.

- 390 i Judith, b. 1802, m. —, John Cilley. (313)
 391 ii Ruth, b. 1804, m. —, Moses Johnson of Weare.
 392 iii Avila, b. —, m. —, Berry of Pittsfield.
 393 iv Albert, b. 1806. 394 v Benjamin, b. 1808. 395 vi Tristram, b. 1812. 396 vii Alfred, b. 1830.
 397 viii Lydia, b. 1811, unmarried.
 398 ix Eliza Jane, b. 1815, unmarried.
 399 x Harriet, b. 1837 “

121 Paul⁶, b. —, m. —, Collins of Weare.

- † 400 i Simmons B., b. 10 Jan., 1793, m. —, Mary Parker Ayer, d. 18 Nov. 1870.
 401 ii Benjamin, b. —
 462 iii Charles, b. — Bridgewater, Vt.
 403 iv Sally, b. —
 404 v Thomas, b. —
 405 vi Samuel, b. —
 406 vii Mary, b. —, m. —, Messer of Methuen.
 407 viii Eliza, b. —, m. —, Bragg of Lowell.
 408 ix Sarah, b. —, m. —, Flanders of Henniker.
 † 409 x Jonathan, b. —, m. —, “ “
 410 x Jane, b. —, m. —, Moses Marshall of Canaan.

122 Thomas⁶, b. —, m. —, Flanders of Weare.

- 411 i —. 412 ii —. 413 iii —.

125 Saul⁶, b. —, m. —. Went to Pennsylvania, a minister.

- 414 i —. 415 ii —. 416 iii —. 417 iv —.

126 Samuel⁶, b. 16 March, 1785, m. —, Hannah Eaton of Weare.

418 i Susan, b. —, m. —, Keniston of Weare, N. H.

419 ii Samuel, b. —, —, drowned.

128 Winthrop⁶, b. 17 June, 1789, m. 1st. —, Jemima Headstock of Weare, 2d. — in Canada, 3d. —, in Ohio, lived at Vermillion City, Harrison Co., Ohio, and had issue by 1st wife.

420 i William Clinton, b. in Weare, m. —, of Boston, Mass., and had two girls.

† 421 ii Calvin Ira, b. 31 Oct., 1817, m. 16 Feb. 1842, Diantha A. Worden, in Waterville, Me.

422 iii Sylvia, b. —, m. —, Hubbard, lives in Wayne, Wayne, Co., Mich.

423 iv Caroline, b. —, m. —, Frazier in E. Weare, N. H.

424 v 425 vi, 426 vii, 427 viii, 428 ix, 429 x, by last wife.

129 Jonathan⁶, Served in the war of 1812, was a sea captain until about 45 years of age, then a farmer in Seabrook for a year or so, settled in Salisbury in 1822, now living.

430 i Margaret L., b. 9 Nov. 1816, m. 22 Jan. 1839, Jos W. Currier, Salisbury.

431 ii Hannah G. b. 5 Nov., 1820, m. 24 Dec. 1846, Jacob B. Collins, Salisbury, d. 17 Mar., 1847.

432 iii Abigail E., b. 12 Oct., 1823, unmarried, —, d. 25 May, 1876.

433 iv Calesta B., b. 28 Oct., 1825, m. 14 Dec., 1843, Jno. L. Pillsbury, Salisbury, d. 27 June, 1859.

† 434 v John L., b. 26 Oct., 1827, m. 28 May, 1853, Mary A. Morrill, Salisbury.

† 435 vi Moses T., b. 25 Jan., 1830, m. 13 Feb. 1849, Sarah A. Eaton.

436 vii Mary T. b. 25 July, 1834, m. —, d. 13 Feb., 1835.

132 John⁶, b. —, m, 15 Dec., 1786, Mary Murch, lived in Gorham and Windham, Me.

437 i Rebecca, b. —, m. —, William Riggs, s p. d — æ. 76.

† 438 ii David, b. 15 July, 1790, m. 1st. 1814, Lucy Marsh, 2d. 1820, Hannah Lombard, d. —, æ. 82.

† 439 iii John, b. 3 Oct., 1792, m. 28 Oct., 1821, Lydia Moulton, d. 21 Dec., 1840, d. 10 Nov. 1875

440 iv Mary, b. —, m, — Samuel Bolton.

441 v Fanny, b. —, m — Joel Libby.

† 442 vi Ephraim, b. 5 Jan. 1793, m. 22 Mar, 1820, Mathew Bacon, d. 21 May. 1874.

† 443 vii William, b. 30 Jan., 1800, m. 1st. 1824, Joanna Briggs, 1827, Mary H. Hicks, d. 11 July, 1871, living.

444 viii Ezra, b. —, went to sea and was never heard from.

445 ix Hannah Jordan, b. —, 1804, m. —, 1st. — Cook, 2d. —, Jordan.



Jonathan Cilley

HON. JONATHAN CILLEY.

M. C. from Maine to the XXV Congress. (See Page 101.)

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ELIJAH FISHER'S JOURNAL.

Elijah Fisher was born in Norton, Mass., June 18, 1758. His father and grandfather were also named John. Elijah had seven brothers, all of whom served more or less in the War for Independence. From some statements in the Journal, it would seem that the father had deceased previous to the war, and that the mother with her children lived in Attleborough. Ebenezer, the older brother of Elijah, came early to Winthrop, Me., and had children born there. Two sisters also came to Maine, one of whom lived in Greene and the other in Monmouth. Elijah Fisher was married to Jerusha Keen of Turner, Me. but born in Taunton, Mass., at Turner, Dec. 10, 1784. He lived a few years in Turner, then moved to Minot and finally to Livermore in 1799, where he spent the remainder of his days. His first visit to Maine was in May, 1782. The children of Elijah and Jerusha Fisher were as follows:

- i *John*, born Aug. 27, 1786. He removed to Parkman, where he died in June, 1853, leaving five children.
- ii *Jerusha*, born June 1, 1788. Married in March, 1814, to John Keen of Turner.
- iii *Mary B*, b. June 28, 1791, died unmarried, in January, 1842, in Livermore.
- iv *Elijah*, born July 16, 1793. He lived on the home farm and took care of his father and mother and died unmarried, in June, 1855.
- v *Grinfill*, born June 26, 1795, married in Dec., 1823, had 7 children.
- vi *Sarah*, born June 17, 1798, married in Dec., 1857, to Moses Berry, who died in April, 1875. She lives on the old homestead in Livermore.
- vii *Priscilla*, born January 1, 1801, married Isaac Briggs of Plympton, Mass. Lives in Winthrop and has had four children. Her husband died August, 1863.
- viii *Salome*, born March 22, 1806, married Joseph Woodsum. She lives on the old homestead in Livermore and has two children.

Elijah Fisher enlisted three times during the war and served nearly six years. At the age of 17 he was at the battle of Bunker Hill and helped build the works which were thrown up during the night and so astonished the British officers the following morning. He was for a while a member of "Washington's Life Guard," under Capt. Caleb Gibbs. He received a pension for many years before his death. He quite early united with the church and was a sincere and devoted Baptist. The Journal begins with his first enlistment in 1775 and closes with 1784, two years after he came to Maine. The extract which follows begins with his third enlistment, and gives an account of the battle which resulted in the surrender of General Burguoyne and his army in Northern New York.

January 27, 1777. I enlisted the third time, with Capt. M. Knapp, for three years. Though I was unwell, yet he said that as I got my sickness in the army it was no more than right that I should receive my support from the army, and that I might stay at home till I got able to join the army and draw pay all the time, if it was a twelve month, and I was at home seven or eight.

July 18. I having got considerable well, leave home and with Sergeant J. Grover set out for the army, and came to Boston and drew a suit of clothes and a gun and accoutrements. Then we had orders to proceed on for to join the army, but by the reason of my travelling I find the pain that used to frequent my side to be troublesome so that I was not able to go through with the march, so we had to go to West Town to see Lieut. Taft, to let him know, &c. He said if I got a doctor's certificate I might stay till I was able. I go home and go to Dr. Man and he gave a certificate that I was not able to go through, and I sent it to Lt. Taft and he carried it to Capt. Knapp.

August 21. I having got pretty well, I leave home and sets out for the army, and go by the way of Springfield and Albany, and on the 29th joined the regiment commanded by Col. Shepard, and my company, at Van Schaick's Island, in York State, where they had retreated before ye enemy.

September 5. We had orders to advance towards the enemy, and we came to Bemises place, four miles from Stillwater, and went to fortifying, and the enemy advanced within four miles of our army and went to fortifying, so that the two armies were four miles apart.

September 19. The enemy made an attack on the left wing of

our army, and an engagement was begun about half-past two in the afternoon by Col. Morgan's riflemen and light infantry, and so kept reenforcing on both sides till after sunset and begun to be dark. The next day the dead was buried on both sides.

October 2. We had a second engagement with the enemy, which begun at one in the afternoon, and the enemy got worsted and our army drove them and took Gen. Burguoyne's aid-de-camp, and the General's doctor, and five hundred tents, and five hundred prisoners—officers and soldiers—and drove the others and took possession of their lines. It being now dark, we were afraid of killing our own men, and retreated.

October 8. The next day General Gates gave the enemy three days to get off with themselves. In the meantime he sent a party and destroyed their floating bridge, and as they sent their provisions by water, the party came across and took thirteen hundred barrels of pork and flour from them. So they retreated as far as Saratoga, and General Gates sent a party on the other side of the river to fortify and keep them from crossing.

October 10. The army marched and came to Saratoga, and lay on the south side, and the river on the east side, where the party was sent, and the wilderness on the west, &c.

October 17. Gen. Burguoyne and his whole army surrendered themselves prisoners of war and came to capitulate with our army, and General Gates had five thousand and seven hundred prisoners, besides the seven hundred Torys that General Gates would not take as prisoners of war, that the Indians guarded to Canada. Then at one o'clock five brigades were sent to Albany, for there came news that Gen. Clinton was a coming up the North river to Albany, and all the stores belonging to the army was sent across the river. We came to Greenbush, off against Albany, at break of day, in which time we marched forty miles. General Clinton having got news that Gen. Burguoyne had capitulated and had surrendered his army prisoners of war, he returned back to New York. By reason of the hardships, heat and cold and hard marches, brought that pain in my side again.

October 20. Our baggage came and we crossed the river, and on a little hill back of the town we encamped and pitched our tents.

October 31. Then had orders to go twelve miles down river to Partens (?) overflow and there to build huts. We had encouragement after we took Gen. Burguoyne's army that we should go to

our own State for winter quarters, but instead of that we were sent another way.

November 12. There came orders from General Washington to General Gates to send his army to join his, and five brigades were sent. We went by way of Mount Holly, and the enemy came out to Redbank fort and we went after them and came to Hatersfield(?). The enemy got news of our coming and went back and crossed the river Delaware and went to Philadelphia. We returned to Mount Holly, in Jersey State.

December 1. We crossed Delaware river, and so going through Crooked Hills.

December 4. We came and joined General Washington's army at White Marsh, in Pennsylvania State. The baggage was all sent away, both tents, and kettles and beds.

December 8. To the sixteenth we had no tents nor anything to cook our provision in, and that was pretty poor, for beef was very lean and no salt, and no way to cook it but throw it on the coals and broil it. The water we had to drink and mix our flour with was out of a brook that ran along by the camp, and so many dipping and washing in it made the water very dirty and muddy.

December 16. The whole army had orders to march at sunset, and about dark it did begin to storm, the wind being at the N. E., and the artillery went before and cut up the road, and the snow came about over our shoes, and then set in to raining and cold, all which made it very tedious; and I was so unwell and had such a pain in my side that it was very tedious for me. At twelve o'clock we came into a wood, and had orders to build ourselves shelters to break off the storm and to make ourselves as comfortable as we could, but just as we had got a shelter built and got a good fire and dried some of our clothes and begun to have things a little comfortable, though poor at the best, there came orders to march and leave all this that we had taken so much pains for.

December 17. So we marched to the Gulf Wells and built us camps till the baggage came up.

December 19. There came orders to send all the sick to the hospital, and I, with the others of the sick belonging to the regiment, was sent to the hospital at Reading, but when we came there the sick belonging to other regiments had taken it up, so we were sent to Dunkertown, to the hospital.

December 26. I with one other had leave to go and quarter in some house where we could find a place, and after we had taken a good deal of pains in seeking for a place, we came at length to Mr. Miller's.

CILLEY FAMILY.

[CONCLUDED.]

COMPILED BY G. AND J. P. CILLEY, ROCKLAND.

133 William^e, b. —; m. 1st, 12 May, 1793, Sarah Bonney of Turner, Me; 2nd, Miss Waterhouse. Moved from Buckfield, Me., to Machias. Died 1837. Children by first wife:

- 446 i Fanny, b. in Buckfield, 10 Oct., 1795; m. —, Edward Forster; died in Calais, 7 June, 1842.
 447 ii William, b. —; m. —, Lydia Everell; d. 19 August, 1858.
 † 448 iii Joseph, b. —; m. —, Mary Stickney; d. 15 Dec., 1843.
 449 iv Clark, b. —; unmarried; drowned at St. Johns, N. B., 10 Sept., 1852.
 † 450 v John, b. —; m. —; said to have a son David.
 451 vi Fayetta, b. —; m. —, Samuel Smith, and had one child; d. —.

Children by second wife:

- 452 vii Tetter, b. —; dead.
 453 viii Otis, b. —; dead.

137 Benjamin^e, b. in Gorham, Me., 1761, Enlisted in the Revolutionary war when 18 years of age and served three years under Capt. Abner Wade of Col. M. Jackson's regiment. Married, first, 9 April, 1793, Martha Parson; 2d, 22 Sept., 1803, Sally Newt of Buckfield, Me. Was a U. S. pensioner. Died 1842.

By First Wife:

- † 454 i Isaac, b. 16 Aug., 1796, m. — Sarah Cilley, (470); d. 19 Oct., 1819.
 455 ii
 456 iii John, b. 12 April 1798; unmarried; d. — Oct., 1819.
 457 iv
 † 458 v William Woodhouse, b. 13 July, 1800; m. 1st, 2 April, 1820, Fanny Runnell; 2d, 5 March, 1856, Sarah Hawes. Living.
 † 459 vi Samuel, b. 2 June, 1802; m. 1st, Rhoda Phenix; died 14 April, 1835; 2d, Hannah Corbett. Living
 460 vii Martha b. 31 May, 1803; m. Moses Cilley of Knox, (478); d. 24 June, 1829.
 461 viii Edna, b. — 1804; m. Morrill Thompson, Vt; d. —, 1827.
 462 ix Lucy b. —, 1805; m. —, 1821, Ezra Crane. Living
 463 x Susanna, b. 3 Jan. 1806; m. 19 Nov. 1819, Judah Cilley, (479); d. 27 Aug. 1853.
 464 xi Dolly, b. 26 Sept., 1810; m. 5 March, 1830, Mark Scribner; d. 30 April, 1877. He d. 21 April, 1866 *

* Of them their daughter, Mrs. Bridgham, writes: "They moved to Charleston in 1832 and commenced a pioneer life, clearing the land and working with willing hands to establish a comfortable home for themselves and children, meeting with moderate success, as the old homestead testifies, which was a home of comfort while they lived and endeared by many pleasant associations to those left behind. It was my mother's nature to give herself unreservedly for the good of her family and all around her. With limited means, she managed to give her children a fair education, devoting much time to them herself. Small in stature, quiet and unassuming, a true gentlewoman always. She gained the respect and love of all with whom she came in contact. Blessed little mother!" Children:

- 465 xii Fayette, b. 15 June 1811; m. 19 Oct. 1836, Ezra Hanson. Living.
 466 xiii Phebe, b. —, 1812; m. —, 1837, Simon Cilley, Jr.. (483); d. 29 April, 1835.
 † 467 xiv Emerson, b. 24 Jan., 1815; m. Florilla Roberts. Living.
 468 xv Sally, b. —, 1825; m. Jacob Rendell, China, Me. Living.

142 Peter,⁶ b. —, 1768; m. Patty Teague. Moved to Brooks, Me.; a farmer. Died 1856, Æ 87. Children :

- 469 i Nancy, b. 15 April, 1794; m. Luther Fogg of Brooks, Me., d. 6 May, 1854; d. 21 April, 1868.
 470 ii Sarah, b. 14 May, 1796; m. 1st, Isaac Cilley, (454); m. 2d, Abner Ham; d. 24 June, 1874.
 471 iii Hannah, b. 27 July, 1798; m. John Pilley; d. 10 Dec., 1875.
 † 472 iv Peter, Jr., b. 11 Nov. 1802; m. Polly Cilley, (480.) Living.
 † 473 v Joseph, b. 14 June, 1805; m. 1st, 11 Jan., 1827, Betsey Gilman; m. 2d, 12 April, 1858, Mrs. Lucretia (Achorn) Porter; d. 15 May, 1871.
 † 474 vi Benjamin, b. 5 Sept. 1809; m. 1st, 20 Oct. 1831, Mahala Piper; m. 2d, Mary Folsom. Living.
 475 vii Martha b. —, 1819; m. Arthur Hall; d. —, 1875.

143 Simon,⁶ b. —, 1774; m. Polly Teague of Turner, who d. 15 June, 1859, Æ 84. A house carpenter, Brooks. Served in the war of 1812 under Capt. Gilbreth, in Gen. Brown's command. At the Battle of Bridgewater, (vide Col. Joseph (217) for a description of this battle) Niagara and Chippewa. Died 13 Nov. 1847. Children :

- 476 i Elizabeth, b. 31 Jan., 1797; m. Wm. Bassie; d. 5 July, 1867.
 † 477 ii Darling, b. 23 April, 1798; m. Esther Frost; d. 22 Aug., 1875.
 † 478 iii Moses, b. 23 April, 1800; m. 1st, Martha Cilley, (460); 2d, Lydia Roberts; d. 8 June, 1834.
 † 479 iv Judah, b. 28 Aug., 1801; m. 1st, Nov., 1819, Susannah Cilley, (463) d. 27 Aug, 1853; 2d, Cordelia Frost. Living.
 480 v Polly, b. 25 April 1803; m. Peter Cilley (472); d. 29 June, 1869.
 481 vi Fanny, b. —, 1805; m. Caleb Lambert. Living.
 482 vii Ann, b. 15 Oct., 1810; m. John Mathews. Living.
 † 483 viii Simon, Jr., b. 23 Dec. 1811; m. 1st, 1836, Phebe Cilley, (466); 2d, 1852, Hannah Scribner. Living.
 484 ix Deborah b. 5 March, 1816; m. James Douglass; d. 10 June, 1871.

i Caroline, E. T., b. 9 Nov. 1834; a teacher in Utah. ii Mary J., b. 8 Dec., 1836; m. 20 March, 1858, Joseph Bridgman. Have one child, Kate M., b. 2 Feb., 1864. iii Daniel Whitman, b. 8 Dec., 1838; m. 18 March, 1874, Sarah H. Stevens. A stock broker at Salt Lake City. iv Newell, b. 30 April, 1842. Lives in Utah; raises horses. v Alvenia F., b. 16 May, 1844; m. 11 May 1873, John M. Carey, druggist at Bad Axé, Mich. Have Ursula, b. 11 Oct., 1875, and Charles C., b. 28 Feb., 1877. vi Charles H., b. 28 August 1849. Harness maker, Michigan.

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144 Daniel⁶, b. 1 March, 1762, m. —, 1784, Anna Ellsworth, b. 5 Aug., 1758, and d. 27 Feb., 1829; d. in Tunbridge, Vt., 13 Nov., 1838.

- † 485 i David, b. 5 June, 1785, m. 1 Jan. 1809, Abigail Church; d. 6 Mar., 1861.
- 486 ii Judith, b. 3 Feb., 1787; unmarried, d. in Tunbridge, Vt., 19 Apr., 1820.
- 487 iii Otis, b. 27 July, 1789; unmarried, d. 22 Nov., 1819.
- † 488 iv Josiah, b. 16 Feb., 1791, m. 7 Mar., 1816, Susan Tucker; d. 7 June, 1858.
- † 489 v John, b. 6 July, 1793, m. 13 Mar., 1817, Sally Tucker; d. 2 Feb., 1873.
- 490 vi Abigail, b. 27 Aug., 1795; d. 20 March, 1799.
- 491 vii Polly, b. 17 Dec., 1798, m. 23 Oct., 1839, Abijah Powers; living in Hanover, N. H.
- † 492 viii Eben, b. 4 March, 1800, m. Aug., 1824, Sabina Leeds; living Patuxet, R. I.
- † 493 ix Moses, b. 5 Sept., 1803, m. April, 1842, Lydia Richardson; d. 16, Feb., 1858, in Shelford.

146 Benjamin⁶ (called Great Ben), b. 14 Oct., 1765, m. 29 Oct., 1788, Sarah Wadleigh of Andover.

- † 494 i Calvin, b. —, m. —.
- † 495 ii Greenleaf, b. —, m. —.
- † 496 iii Thomas Jefferson, m. Sally Proctor.
- 497 iv Sophy, b. —, m. 11 June, 1818, Josiah Sanborn.

147 Ebenezer⁶, b. 22 Nov., 1767, in Rye (?) N. H. When about 25 years of age, came to Vermont, and married Polly, dau. of William and Molly, or Polly, (Hoyt) Clement, of Tunbridge, Vt.

- 498 i Abigail, b. 24 April, 1794, m. 1 March, 1815, Otis Hoyt; d. 1855. Had Henry C., Andrew J., Martha C., Marshall, Rollin C. M. Don Carlos m. Eliza A. Eaton. and Jennett. Charles B. F. m. Caroline P. Atwood.
- † 499 ii Jasper, b. 13 May, 1796, m. —.
- 500 iii Matilda, b. 10 July, 1793, m. 2 Dec., 1819, Rufus Hoyt; d. 20 July, 1850. Had Jason B., Mary F., and Charlotte M
- † 501 iv Mayhew, b. 1 July, 1800, m. 2 Aug., 1823, Margarette Dolbar of Candia, N. H.; d. 17 Feb., 1830.
- 502 v Ruby, b. 16 July, 1802, m. 23 Mar. 1828, Henry Douglass; d. 8 Mar., 1868.
- 503 vi Washington, b. 12 Jan., 1805, m. Mrs. Tansy M. Peckham, no issue; d. in New York City, 1 Jan., 1858.
- 504 vii Betsy, b. 4 July, 1807, m. 10 Mar. 1828, E. C. Abbott
- 505 viii John, b. 28 July, 1809, m. 1833, Martha H. Moring. Lives in Jersey city; no issue.
- 506 ix Clement, b. 20 Dec., 1811; d. 15 Feb., 1813.
- * 507 x Wealthy, b. 9 March 1814, m. 12 Oct., 1837, Allen S. Vail.

* Wealthy and Allen S. Vail reside in Worcester, Vt., and have: i Agnes Gertrude, b. 24 July, 1838, m. 14 April, 1870, Elijah Whitney of Middlesex, a farmer. ii Emma Eugenia, b. 30 July, 1840; d. 26 Feb., 1847. iii Martha Ann, b. 17 Sept., 1841, m. 25 Dec. 1867, Geo. W. Dunham of Northfield, resides in Worcester, Vt., a farmer. iv Henry Douglass, b. 13 June, 1843, m. 1 Jan., 1875, Abbie Ann Templeton—is a merchant, resides in Worcester, Vt. v Washington Eldridge, b. 25 Dec., 1849, m. 25 Dec., 1874, Irun C. Bancroft of Calais, Vt.; is a salesman, resides in Montpelier, Vt.

508 xi Orris Peabody, b. 23 Sept., 1816, m. 4 March, 1846, Caroline, dau. of David and Sally (Hoyt) Jones; no issue.

* 509 xii Louisa, b. 23 March, 1819, m. 20 April, 1840, Rev. W. B. Howard.

148 William^e, b. in N. H., m. Abigail, b. 26 July 1774, dau. of Hon. William and Lucy (Church) Ward. Resided at Poultney and Underhill, and lastly at Jericho, Vt., where he d. 6 April, 1847.

510 i Lindamira, b. 6 May, 1797; m. 20 Nov., 1825, Marshall Castle, and had Hawley, b. 4 Aug., 1827; d. 5 April, 1875.

511 ii Lucy, b. 5 June, 1799; m. 3 Dec., 1818, Almon Fennell; d. 9 April, 1813, and had William G., b. 7 June, 1823; unm. Rollin C., b. 25 Feb., 1825; d. at Jericho, 13 Aug., 1855.

† 512 iii William Ward, b. 20 Sept., 1801; m. Feb., 1830, Roxanna Castle.

† 513 iv Spencer, b. 12 June, 1804; m. 25 Sept., 1828, Atara Ward; d. 20 March, 1859.

514 v Eliza, ‡ b. 30 Nov. 1806; m. 1 Dec., 1831, Pearl Castle.

515 vi Albert, b. 24 Sept., 1809; m. 1st, 1 Dec., 1831, Abigail Castle; d. 22 Oct., 1873; 2d, 4 July, 1875, Ednah J. Foster; s. p.

516 vii Emily, § b. 17 May, 1812; m. 18 April 1841, Ira Abbey of Essex, Vt.

† 517 viii Andrew Jackson, b. 30 June, 1814; m. 11 Sept., 1841, Lucretia Hill.

150 Jacob,^e b. —, 1774; m. 1st, 7 Jan., 1799, Sally Chase of Salisbury, who d. —, 1804; 2d, 1805, Sally Cheney; d. 15 May, 1847; d. 13 Oct., 1834. By first wife:

518 i Martha R., b. —, 1802; m. —, 1823, Dav. Chase Hall; d. 1876.

519 ii Roxanie C., b. —, 1804; m. —, 1830, Joseph Straw.

By second wife:

520 iii Sally Chase, b. 9 Sept., 1806; m. 30 Dec., 1830, Simon Sanborn.

521 iv Mary L., b. 13 Sept., 1808; m. 24 Nov., 1834, Amand Osman; d. 27 Feb., 1871.

522 v || Abigail Clark, b. 13 Dec., 1809; m. 3 Feb., 1836, Amos R. Hood.

* Louisa and the Rev. W. B. Howard reside in Highgate Center, Vt., and have: i William Clement, b. 14 April, 1841, in Montpelier, Vt., m. in Wardsboro, Vt., 11 Jan. 1872, Sereeta A. (Fitts) Burnham; resides in Aurora, Ill. ii Helen Louise, b. 29 July, 1845, in Lowell, Mass., m. in Alburgh, Vt., 23 July, 1871, Rev. Martin E. Cady of Middlebury, Vt., late Principal of the Troy Conf. Academy, and present Principal of Rock River Conf. Seminary, Aurora, Ill. iii Walter Eugene, b. 29 May, 1849, in Tunbridge, Vt.; entered Middleburg College in 1867, and graduated in 1871; is Principal of the State Normal School, Castleton, Vt.

‡ Eliza and Pearl Castle res. Essex, Vt., and had Herman F., b. 23 May, 1839; d. 6 Sept., 1844, Mary E., b. 23 June, 1846.

§ Had issue, Pearl Castle, b. 6 Feb., 1842; m. 4 March, 1863, Martha Ermina Weed of Essex, Vt.

|| Children of Abigail C. and Amos R. Hood: Wm. Francis, b. 3 Jan., 1837; m. 20 Nov., 1866, Maria L. Burgess. Julia Augusta, b. 21 June, 1839; m. 8 Feb., 1863, J. G. Rogers. Charles J., b. 11 Dec., 1845, and Arcelia C., b. 17 Oct., 1847.

- 523 vi Benjamin, b. 1 Jan., 1811; d. 11 Sept., 1811.
 524 vii Emmiline, b., —, 1812; d. 1 Jan., 1813.
 525 viii Julia Abbott, b. 14 June, 1814; d. 20 June, 1830.
 † 526 ix Wm. Laurentine, b. 9 Sept., 1817; m. 25 April, 1839, Lucy C. Sanborn.
 527 x Augusta Marcia, b. 14 Feb., 1822; m. 7 Oct., 1840, Daniel C. Eaton.
 528 xi Jacob Francis, b. 22 Feb., 1830. Lives in Chicago.

153 Satchel⁶, settled in Mendon, Munroe Co., N. Y. Was a contractor for public works; m. 16 Feb., 1809, Wealthy, dau. of Jedediah and Olive (Whipple) Cummings, who d. 20 June, 1853.

- † 529 i John J., b. 7 May, 1810; m. 1 July, 1832, Mandana Lamkin; d. 4 March, 1861.
 530 ii Erasmus A., b. 18 March, 1812; d. 2 May, 1813.
 531 iii Mary Ann, b. 6 May, 1814; m. 1st, 1 August, 1831, Orlando Putnam; 2d, 22 Feb., 1835, S. D. Couloyne, Lisbon, Noble Co., Ind.
 532 iv Olive A., b. 26 Feb., 1816; m. 26 Feb. 1833, Elijah Southard; d. 28 May, 1837.
 533 v Augusta B., b. 26 April, 1819; d. 4 May, 1820.
 534 vi Ezra M., b. 5 April, 1821; d. 28 March, 1823.
 † 535 vii Jacob S., b. 21 July, 1823; m. 14 March, 1844, Mary A. Seaman.
 536 viii Wealthy S., b. 23 Feb., 1826; m. 1st, 4 Jan., 1844, Joseph Guber; 2d, — Hill, Petersburg, Mich.
 537 ix James W., b. 23 June, 1828. Served under Gen. Zach. Taylor during the Mexican War, after which went to Ohio, and has not been heard from for 26 years.
 538 x Emily, b. 10 Sept., 1830; m. 19 Dec., 1847, Calvin Lamkin; d. Hamlin, Munroe Co., Michigan.

155 Clark,⁶ m. —. Resided in Livonia, Livingston, Co., N. Y., in 1861, and had 4 children there.

- 539 i Erasmus, b. —; 540 ii Hannah, b. —; 541 iii Harriet, b. —; 542 iv —, b. —; 543 v —; 544 vi —.

156 Elisha⁶ (Celley), m. Sarah Keniston, who was b. 13 Dec. 1768; d. 12 Nov., 1851. Was a farmer. Lived in Corinth, Vt.

- 545 i Sarah, b. 14 Feb., 1787; d. 11 Aug., 1788.
 † 546 ii Joel, b. 7 July, 1789, m. 17 May, 1811, Phebe Blanchard of Woodbury, Vt.; d. 19 July, 1849.
 547 iii Sarah, b. 24 Dec., 1791; d. 24 Feb., 1793.
 † 548 iv Elisha, b. 21 June, 1794, m. 30 April, 1833, Priscilla Banfill, and had Erastus, b. 18 June, 1837; d. 23 Sept., 1838. He was Captain of a cavalry company in the war of 1812, and a farmer.
 † 549 v Benjamin, b. 8 Aug., 1796, m. 1st, 7 March, 1830, Nancy Kingsbury; 2d, 5 March, 1837, Jane Sawyer; 3d, 5 Sept., 1845, Ann Sawyer; 4th, 20 March, 1855, Harriet Sawyer.

- † 550 vi William, b. 7 Oct., 1798, m. 1st, 14 Oct., 1818, Fannie Norcross; 2d, 26 July, 1865, Hannah Smith.
- 551 vii Susanna, b. 11 Jan., 1801; d. 14 Sept., 1843.
- † 552 viii John, b. 24 Sept., 1803, m. 15 Dec., 1836, Lavinia Greenleaf; has one dau. Lives in Corinth, Vt.
- * 553 ix Apphia, b. 15 June, 1806, m. 1st, 13 Feb., 1835, Gregory Durgin of Andover, N. H.; 2d, 23 June, 1861, Israel C. Willard.
- 554 x Sarah, b. 14 Feb., 1809; d. 29 Sept., 1811.
- 555 xi Polly, b. 7 Oct., 1813, m. Jan., 1839, Michar Norcross of Bradford, Vt.; d. 29 June, 1853. Had issue: John G., b. 17 Oct., 1840, m. 4 Dec., 1864, Lizzie A. Rowe; Alvin C., b. 19 Dec., 1842, m. 22 Dec., 1865, Maria Taylor; Susan E., b. 8 Jan., 1845, d. 18 Mar., 1868; Ellis W., b. 17 July, 1849, m. 24 Aug., 1872, Celia E. Eastman.

157 Benjamin,⁶ (lived at Mompey Hill); m. Judith, (171) dau. of Aaron Cilley (59). Moved to Orange, Vt.

- † 556 i Ai, b. —; m. Betsey Shepherd. Moved to Orange, Vt.
- ✓ 557 ii Benjamin, b. —; m. — Clifford. No issue.
- † 558 iii Aaron, b. —; Hannah Clifford, sister to above. Went to Vt.
- 559 iv Jabish, b. —; unmarried; d. —.
- 560^v Hiram, b. —. Went to Vt.
- 561 vi Betsey, b. 7 April, 1795; m. 4 July, 1820, Eben Currier, brother of E. C. Cilley's (637) mother; d. 15 June, 1863. Had George, b., 1818. John, b. Dec., 1820; d. April, 1825. Lydia, b. Sept., 1822; d. 15 April, 1837. John T. M., b. July, 1824. Benjamin, b. 26 July, 1826. Ebenezer, b. 5 July, 1828. Albert E., b. 31 July, 1830; Charles E., b., 7 Sept., 1832. James, b. 6 Feb., 1835. Stephen C., b. 1 March, 1838; d. 4 July, 1860. Abigail M., b. 7 May, 1840.
- 562 vii Priscilla, b. —; m. — Marshall.
- 563 viii Judith, b. —; unmarried.

158 Philip,⁶ b. in Poplin; m. Priscilla Keniston, dau. of —. A Farmer. Died 5 Nov., 1816.

- 564 i Affie, b. 8 Nov., 1791; m. 30 May, 1813, Charles Keniston.
- † 565 ii Francis, b. 24 Nov., 1793; m. 5 March, 1818, Judith Scribner. Served in the war of 1812.
- † 566 iii Sally, b. 22 Oct., 1795; m. 1st, 14 July, 1833, Joshua Seavey; d. 20 July, 1849; 2d, 17 Nov., 1853, Stephen Brown; d. 11 Aug., 1864. Living.

* Gregory and Apphia had: Daniel C., b. 23 July, 1837; Elisha C., b. 8 July, 1838, m. 9 July, 1872, Alice M. Curtis; Alvin M., b. 15 March, 1840, m. 1 Jan., 1865, Louise p. Berry; Joseph W., b. 12 March, 1842, d. 2 July, 1844; Martha, b. 15 July, 1844, C. 16 July, 1850; Allen J., b. 12 March, 1846, d. 24 April, 1869; Gregory B., b. 8 March, 1848, m. 7 April, 1873, Sarah E. Ormsby, d. 20 Dec., 1876.

† Sally and Joshua Seavey had: 1, Susan b. 14 July, 1834; m. 6 Aug., 1853, Jesse F. Wilson; 2, Eleanora F., b. 19 May, 1836; m. 4 July, 1853, Jacob B. Moar; d. 18 Oct., 1864. Plunia F., b. 19 March, 1838; d. 8 Oct., 1839.

- 567 iv. Mariam, b. 6 Nov., 1797; m. April, 1820, Isaac Downes, who was b. in Lebanon, Me., 1790, and d. March 15, 1848, in Andover. Issue: 1. Philip C., b. 19 Oct., 1821; d. 26 Sept., 1863, s. p. 2. Leonard W., b. 18 July, 1823; m. Sarah Hill of Thornton, N. H.; d. 8 June, 1857; 3. Phebe A., b. 1825; d. 1833. 4. Priscilla, b. 22 Feb., 1828; m. 1850, Eben H. Wilkinson of Effingham, N. H. 5. Lydia C., b. 18 Feb., 1830; m. 15 July, 1848, Mark Jesse Leavenworth of Wheelock, Vt., and had Byron Malines, b. 5 Aug., 1849 Stella Maria, b. 17 Aug., 1852; d. 16 July, 1853. Mark Henry, b. 9 Feb., 1860; d. 4 April, 1862. 6. Ann, b. 31 May, 1833; m. 1st, 1852, Charles Warren of Charleston, Vt.; 2d, 1861, Albert C. Carrier. 7. Daniel b. 10 June, 1835; m. 3 July, 1856, Nancy Jane Keniston. 8. Ellen M., b. 6, May, 1837; m. Sept., 1853, Eben Wilkinson; d. 9 Feb., 1856. 9. Isaac, b. 22 April, 1841; m. May, 1867, Abbie A. Sleeper of Andover, N. H.
- † 568 v Moses, b. 18 Feb., 1800; m Lydia Dunham.
- † 569 vi Jonathan, b Oct., 1801; m. 13 Oct., 1830, Deborah Hill; d April, 1876.
- † 570 vii Benjamin Darling, b. May, 1803; m. 23 Sept., 1837, Priscilla Keniston; d. March —, 1876.
- 570.1 viii William b. 1804; d. 1826.
- † 571 ix Phillip, b., March, 1808; m. 1 Sept., 1834, Sarah Cole; d March, 1861.
- † 572 x David K., b. 9 May, 1813; m. 21 Nov., 1836, Polly Keniston; d. 9 Aug., 1874.
- † 573 xi John, b., 22 Aug., 1815; m. Mary M. M. Carter. Resides in East Dixfield, Me.

160 Job⁶, b. in Poplin, N. H., m. Susan, dau. of George and Hannah (Flood) Seava of Deerfield, N. H. A farmer in Hebron, N. H.

- 574 i Lydia D., b. 26 March, 1799; unmarried, d. 8 Aug., 1877.
- 575 ii Rebecca, b. 31 Aug., 1800, m. Ezra G. Tuft, Cambridge, Mass.
- 576 iii Job, b. 26 Feb., 1802; d. 1856.
- 577 iv Hannah, b. 16 Dec., 1803; m. Russel Wright of Haverhill, N. H.
- 578 v Henry, b. 25 April, 1806, m. 1845, Abbie Johnson, Ellsworth; d. 3 Dec., 1870.
- † 579 vi Andrew, b. 15 March, 1808; m. 26 Sept., 1830, Charlotte Leeds, Charlestown, Mass.
- 580 vii Eunice B., b. 20 Feb., 1810; m. 20 Dec., 1831, Thomas Stearns. Paris, Me.
- 581 viii Roxana, b. 1812.
- † 582 ix George W., b. 14 Aug., 1814; m. 19 Feb., 1844, Laura A. Steward.
- 583 x Nathaniel, b. 1816.
- 584 xi Jonathan, b. 1818.
- 585 xii Sarah, b. 1820. 586 xiii ———.

161 Stephen⁶, m. Abigail, dau. of Ebenezer and Lydia Bean Carrier; a farmer in Andover, N. H.

- 587 i Lydia, b. 30 Nov., 1807; d. 28 Nov., 1843.
- 588 ii Cynthia, b. 27 Dec., 1809; m. 5 April, 1832, Jeremiah Roberts. Living in Andover, Ct.

162 William^e, m. 1st, —, 2d, —.

BY FIRST WIFE.

589 i Mary, b. 1802.

590 ii John B., b. 15 Feb., 1810, m.—; d. in Fairfax, Vt.

BY SECOND WIFE.

591 iii —.

592 iv —.

593 v —.

163 Elijah^e, m. Rhoda, dau. of Volentine and Comfort Keniston. A farmer and cordwainer, Andover, N. H.

† 594 i Isaac, b. 4 May, 1804; m Nov., 1835, Susan Gilman.

595 ii Nancy, b 3 Dec., 1806; m. 17 Dec., 1837, Samuel Elkins. Lives in Potter Place, Andover, N. H., and had: Frank P., b. 16 Dec., 1849, m. 26 Nov. 1866; Joseph W., b. 8 Dec., 1840; Jeremiah S., b. 8 Jan., 1842, m. 16 March, 1869; Lucinda P., b. 16 March, 1844, m. 11 Aug., 1871, d. 19 Aug., 1872; Marcia A., b. 19 Dec., 1846, m. 15 Oct., 1871; Scott W. S., b. 2 Feb., 1848, d. 27 June, 1851; Sarah E., b. 9 April, 1850, d. 2 April, 1851.

† 596 iii John, b. 15 Aug., 1808; m. 15 Aug., 1828, Sarah Bruce.

597 iv Rebecca, b. 9 Sept., 1810, m. 1836, Wm. Davies, s. p.; d.—.

598 v Sarah, b 1813; d. 1817.

599-vi Lucinda, b. 1815, m. 1837, Alen F. Pool; res. Cranston, R. I., s. p.

168 Joseph^e, b. 4 Aug., 1778, in Salisbury, N. H.; m. 20 June, 1803, Susan, dau. of Henry and Hannah (Straw) Springer, who was b. in Canaan, N. H., 7 Mar., 1784, d. 7 Aug., 1866. A farmer in Andover, N. H.; d. 2 May, 1827.

600 i Betsy S., b. 20 Sept., 1804, m. 3 Mar., 1831, Sanders Herbert of Franklin, N. H., and had Susan, Judith, and two boys; d. 7 Aug., 1866

601 ii Nancy M., b. 19 Aug., 1806; m. 24 May, 1838, Asa Morrison of Hopkinton, N. H. Resides in Michigan.

602 iii Sarah C., b. 13 July, 1810, m. 4 Sept., 1828, Enoch George of Ackworth, N. H., and had Joseph C., Alonzo N., Melissa, Morrison, Lucinda, and Henry. She d. May 20, 1863.

603 iv Lucinda, b. 25 Sept., 1812; d. 3 Sept., 1837.

604 v Hannah S., b 11 Aug., 1814; m. 6 Oct., 1833, Samuel Hoyt of Bradford, N. H. and had: Joseph C, Benj F., Susan A., Nettie, Caroliao R., and Clarinda. She d. Jan. 1, 1864.

605 vi Abigail C., b. 26 Feb., 1816; m. 19 Jan., 1837, Asa S. Muzzey of Lowell Mass., and had George A. and S. Eugene.

† 606 vii Samuel C., b. 13 May, 1819, m. 3 July, 1841, Caroline Bickford; d. 20th Nov., 1856.

607 viii Relief S., b. 12 Aug., 1823, m. 26 Dec., 1848, William Trow, Jr, of Sunapee, N. H., and had: George C., b. 7 Dec., 1849; Abbie L., b. 24 July, 1851, m. 29 Nov., 1877, Paige A Boynton of Wear, N. H.; Eugene F., b. 14 April, 1853, d. 16 Dec., 1857; Charles H., b 1 Jan., 1856, d. 14 April, 1857; Alice V., b. 2 June, 1858; Willie S., b. 11 Feb., 1860; Charles A., b. 31 Mar., 1862; Joseph H., b. 30 May, 1865; Atherton U., b. 16 April, 1867.

170 Samuel⁶, b. 30 Oct., 1791; m. 1st, 30 April, 1812, Mary Blaisdell, b. 10 Nov., 1792, d. 22 Sept., 1812; m. 2d, 10 Feb., 1823, Hannah P. Parker, b. 30 April, 1709, d. 3 July, 1849; m. 3d, 30 Oct., 1849, Ann Avery, b. 10 July, 1805. A farmer. Died 3 Jan., 1876.

By FIRST WIFE.

- 608 i Hannah, b. 16 July, 1812, d. 16 Mar., 1813.
 609 ii Hannah, b. 7 Dec., 1813, m. —, Joseph Philbrick, and had a son, d. 12 Aug., 1844.
 610 iii Mary, b. 18 Dec., 1815, m. —, Lowell Brown, and had Mary, Charles and Cora, d. 10 Nov., 1854.
 611 iv Charles, b. 23 June, 1819, d. 11 April, 1821.
 612 v Harriet B., b. 26 June, 1821, m. 1st, 12 Dec., 1837, Chase Osgood, and had Eveline F., b. 16 Dec., 1838, Fred'k F., b. 23 Dec., 1842; m. 2d, 20 June, 1848, George W. Sargent, and had Nancy E., b. 10 Feb., 1849, d. 1 Feb., 1871, Amanda H., b. 9 Feb., 1855, George H., b. 23 May, 1856, Sam. Eddy, b. 1 March, 1862, d. 13 Dec., 1864.

By THIRD WIFE

- 613 vi Hannah A., b. 7 Aug., 1850, d. 17 Feb., 1862.

171 Charles,⁶ b. 9 Feb., 1795; m. 16 Oct., 1820, Betsey Mowe. Served in the war of 1812. Died 27 June, 1827.

- 614 i Jane M., b. 2 Aug., 1822, m. 21 Oct., 1845, Eben W. Mason, and had Geo. Carroll, b. 16 Sept., 1847, d. 4 Nov., 1875.
 †615 ii John M., b. 29 Feb., 1824, m. 7 Nov., 1861, Susan C. Herbert, d. 10 Aug., 1865.
 †616 iii Charles M., b. 13 Feb., 1826, m. 27, May, 1854, Susan E. Stevens.

176 Benjamin⁶, b. —, 1773; m. Sarah Uren; d. 1 May, 1846, æ 67. Resided in Andover; a farmer; d. 3 March, 1812.

- 617 i Sally, b. —, 1800; m. Jona Morey; d. —.
 † 618 ii Moses T., b. —, 1802; m. Drusilla Woodward, New London, N. H.; d. 2 June, 1838.
 † 619 iii Aaron, b. 6 May, 1804; m. 1st, 25 Nov., 1826, Sally Carr; 2d, 10 Nov., 1844, Susan Howard.
 620 iv John M., b. —, 1807; m. —; d. in Louisville, Ky., 1835.
 621 v Mary, b. —, 1809; d. 24 Dec., 1816.
 622 vi James W., b. 2 May, 1811; d. in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, 1839.
 623 vii Mehitable, b. —, 1812; m. 27 Nov., 1833, Col. Jos. B. Carr.

177 Edmund H⁶., b. —, 1774; m. 11 May, 1802, Mehitable Uren, d. 3 Nov., 1852; d. 18 August, 1834.

- 624 i Sally, b. 11 Sept., 1803; d. 31 May, 1828.
 625 ii James, b. 28 Feb., 1806; m. 1st, Betsey Carr of Wilmot; 2d, 9 July, 1837, Theodate Rowe.
 626 iii Reuben, b. 17 April, 1808; d. 6 April, 1815.
 627 iv Edmund, b. 19 June, 1811; d. 20 Nov., 1816.

- 628 v Benjamin, b. 25 June, 1813; m. 1st, 31 Dec., 1835, Sally Brown; d. 9 Jan., 1842; 2d, 7 Oct. 1845, Mary Brown, sister to above; d. 18 Sept., 1863.
- 629 vi Reuben, 2d., b. 22 April, 1816; d. 31 Oct., 1820.
- 630 vii Joel, b. 9 June, 1819; m. 30 July, 1840, Elizabeth Cilley. Went to Maryland when young. Res. Baltimore, s. p.
- 631 viii Silas M., b. 14 March, 1822, unmarried; d. 7 Oct., 1848.

182 Aaron⁶, m. 1st, 8 Nov., 1803, Meriam Sleeper, 2d, 30 Jan., 1806, Lydia Currier, b. 12 Aug., 1787, d. 27 June, 1858. He lived in Andover; was a farmer, Justice of the Peace, a selectman for several years, member of the Legislature for two years, and a prominent Freemason.

- † 632 i Aaron, b. 3 Feb., 1807, m. 1st, 29 Dec., 1825, Eliza Rolfe, 2d, 8 Sept., 1839, Emily Severns; d. 22 July, 1870.
- 633 ii Miriam, b. 2 Oct., 1808, m. 13 Nov., 1827, Sam'l Morrill; d. 11 May, 1842.
- † 634 iii John B., b. 10 Sept., 1810, m. 26 Oct., 1835, Mercy A. Taylor of Harvard, Mass., d. 24 May, 1870.
- † 635 iv Benjamin D., b. 10 Oct., 1812, m. 1st, 1 Jan., 1847, Sarah A. Dalton, 2d, 28 Oct., 1860, Emma J. Severns; d. 8 Dec., 1876.
- 636 v Lydia, b. 28 Jan., 1815; d. 15 April, 1825.
- † 637 vi Ebenezer C., b. 6 April, 1816, m. 4 June, 1846, Phebe A. Cilley.
- † 638 vii Andrew J., b. 16 July, 1818, m. 1st, 20 March, 1842, Nancy J. Severns, 2d, May, 1846, Susan Bowman, 3d, 3 July, 1853, Mrs. Susan (Bartlett) Marshall.
- 639 viii Abigail, b. 18 July, 1820, m. 5 May, 1842, John Bailey.
- 640 ix Adaline, b. 2 Sept., 1823; d. 26 March, 1835.
- 641 x William W., b. 27 Dec., 1830, m. — Lives in Colorado.

183 Jabez⁶, b. —, 1786; m. 1st, Miss Dolly Gove of Wilmot; 2d, 30 July, 1817, Mehitabel, b. 27 April, 1790, sister of Lydia and dau. of Ebenezer Currier, a soldier of the revolution. Child by 1st wife:

- † 642 i Nathan G., b. 29 Aug., 1811; m. 21 Nov., 1834, Amy S. Phelps.

Children by 2d wife:

- 643 ii Jasper H., b. 15 August, 1813; m. Mary Rowell. Lives in Franklin, N. H., s. p.
- † 644 iii Asa B., b. 23 Dec., 1817; m. Harriet Sanborn.
- † 645 iv Stephen F., b. 13 June, 1820; m. 26 May, 1841, Mary A. Mitchell.
- 646 v William H., b. 21 Sept., 1822. Blacksmith, Modesta, Cal.
- 647 vi Mary A., b. —; m. Solomon Kenniston.

187 George⁷, (Silly) m. 1st, Mary A. dau. of John R. and Jane Graffam; 2d, Sarah E. Holmes, a widow and dau. of John and Betsey Littlefield of Kennebunk, Me. Is a house carpenter and farmer. Enlisted at Augusta, 19 Jan., 1862, in Co. H, 14th Me. Infantry. Served under Gen. Butler until after the battle of

Baton Rouge, then served afterwards under Gen. Banks. Was taken prisoner at St. John's parish, La., and paroled. Discharged for disability, 10 Aug., 1864. Lives in Saco, Me.

- 648 i George W., b. 8 Aug., 1860, d. 26 July, 1861.
 649 ii Charles W., b. 16 Sept., 1862, d. 4 Oct., 1864.
 650 iii Laura E., b. 13 Feb., 1865.
 651 iv Elizabeth A., b. 6 April, 1867.
 652 v Martha T., b. 14 Sept., 1869.

188 Willis,⁷ (Cilley) m. Elphronia, b. 26 Feb., 1838, dau. of Aaron and Nancy Batchelder. Lives in South Killingly, Conn.

- 653 i Ella E., b. 13 June, 1860.
 654 ii George O., b. 19 Dec., 1861.
 655 iii Cora B., b. 20 Jan., 1864.
 656 iv Ida D., b. 13 April, 1866.
 657 v Maria E., b. 26 Aug., 1870.
 658 vi Charles A., b. 25 June, 1872, d. 18 July, 1873.
 659 vii Esther G., b. 25 April, 1875.

196 Nathan⁷ (Sellea), b. in Saco, Me. Moved to North Yarmouth, m. 1817, Abigail, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Brestow) Wormell, who d. 18 April, 1836. Went to Thomaston in 1819. Was a potter; d. 4 Oct., 1821.

- 660 i Mary Ann, b. 28 Feb., 1818; unmarried. Lives in Thomaston.
 661 ii Lucy Phillips, b. 22 Nov., 1819, m. 1 Oct., 1837, Henry H. J. Watts, who d. 6 Sept., 1874, and had: 1, Calvin Newton, b. 23 Mar., 1839; 2, Oscar, b. 16 April, 1841; he sailed from San Francisco with Capt Robert Snow in 1866, and the vessel was never heard from; 3, Lucy J., b. 24 Aug., 1846; 4, Abigail S., b. 9 Jan., 1848; 5, Orris L., b. 19 May, 1849; 6, Leander M., b. 11 May, 1850; 7, Joseph Henry, b. 11 Jan., 1853, d. 27 Sept., 1853.
 662 iii Abigail E., b. 10 April, 1821, m. 1st, 1 Sept., 1836, Noah Miller, who d. 16 April, 1845; they had: 1, Nathan S., b. 16 Oct., 1839, d. 9 April, 1875; 2, Edward F., b. 21 May, 1841; m. 2d, 1 Nov., 1845, Geo. G. Mitchell, who d. 11 July, 1862; they had Margaret E., b. 8 June, 1846, Lucy, A., b. 3 May, 1848, William F., b. 30 July, 1852, George Benjamin, b. 29 May, 1855, d. 31 Aug., 1855, George G., b. 18 July, 1858.

198 Caleb⁷ (Sellea), b. in Saco, m. Elizabeth D. Berry of Limington; d. 18 May, 1825.

- † 663 i Charles H., b. 27 Feb., 1819, m. 1st, Elizabeth Taylor of Wells; 2d, 12 Dec., 1851, Helen Marshall.
 664 ii Mary Ann, b. 16 Oct., 1822, m. 15 Feb., 1843, Jos. Fountain of Saco.

199 Barnard⁷ (Sellea), b. in Saco, m. Statira Burnham, b. 12 July, 1798; d. 4 Dec., 1832.

- 665 i Charles Henry, b. 2 July, 1825, m. —, s. p. Resides in Boston.
 † 666 ii Barnard Gurney, b. 25 June, 1827; married. Children in Boston.
 667 iii Isabella, b. 31 Dec., 1830; died young.

200 Joseph,⁷ (Sellea) b. in Saco; m. 1st, Martha Ann Gordon, who d. 25 January 1833; 2d, Mary Jane Johnson; 3d, July, Melissa Hoyt, who d. July, 1865. Is a farmer and resides in Saco, Me. By 1st wife:

- 668 i Sarah Elizabeth, b. 4 July, 1828; m. 27 May, 1855, Harrison D. Harmon, Hiram, Me.
 669 ii Lucy Ann, b. —; d. young.
 670 iii John, b. —; d. 19 July, 1833.

By 2d wife:

- † 671 iv William Raight, b. 11 Oct., 1835, m. 1 April, 1861.
 672 v Martha A., b. 13 Nov., 1837; m. 13 Oct., 1870, John Lank, Needham, Mass.
 673 vi Joseph, Jr., b. 15 April, 1840. Resides in Ossipee, N. H.

By 3d wife:

- 674 vii Lucy, b. 3 April, 1856. Resides in Buxton, Me.
 675 viii Charles E., b. 10 May, 1862. Resides in Hiram, Me.
 676 ix Rufus, b. July, 1863. Resides in Sanford, Me.

202 Oliver⁷ (Sellea), b. in Saco.

- 677 i Sally, b. —, 1826.
 678 ii Mary, b. —.

203 Osman⁷ (Sellea), b. in Saco.

- 679 i Oliver, b. 18 July, 1832, m. 6 Oct., 1854, Elvsa Half. Was a soldier in Co. H, 5th Me., from Gorham.
 680 ii John, b. 4 March, 1835. Was a soldier in Co. L, 5th Me., from Saco.

207 Benjamin⁷ (Cilley), b. in Nottingham. Moved to Ohio with his father; married. A farmer.

- 681 i Selina Dorcas, b. 4 Feb., 1825, m. 18 June, 1840.
 682 ii Elizabeth M., b. 19 June, 1826, m. 2 July, 1851, Uriah Rice.
 683 iii Joseph, b. 23 Jan., 1831, m. 1st, 27 Sept., 1853, Mary Hughes, 2d, 24 Dec., 1862, Mary H. Hunt.
 684 iv Martha Ann, b. 28 May, 1832, m. 8 Sept., 1853, James M. Rifuer.
 685 v Cecilia, b. 2 July, 1838, m. 10 Nov., 1857, Sam Kessinger Anderson; d. 30 May, 1865.

208 Jonathan⁷, b. 7 Jan., 1793, m. 24 Oct., 1830, Sarah, dau. of Rensalaer and Sarah (Heisted) Lee of Saratoga Co., N. Y. Moved West with his father in 1804, and engaged in agricultural pursuits until 21 years of age. Studied law. Took an active

in politics, and was an ardent Jackson Democrat. Was a State Senator in Ohio, an Elector for President Martin Van Buren, and Judge of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas in Cincinnati; retired in 1840, and in 1855 removed to Glendale, O. He was an indulgent father, "of high moral character, smooth culture, one of the old school gentlemen." He d. 29 Dec., 1874.

686 i Josephine Maria, b. 10 April, 1832, m. 6 May, 1852, John Rudolph Neff, Jr., of Philadelphia, and had issue: 1, Randolph Lee, b. 13 Aug., 1853; 2d, Narcissa, b. 8 Dec., 1856; 3d, Sarah Josephine, b. 16 Oct., 1861; 4th, Jonathan Cilley, b. 22 Aug., 1866.

† 687 ii Rensaleer Lee, b. 27 March, 1834, m. 25 April, 1860, Sarah Stanford.

† 688 iii Henry, b. 16 April, 1836; married.

† 689 iv Jona. Longfellow, b. 25 Jan., 1838, m. 26 April, 1869, Mary P. Hubbard.

690 v Greenleaf, b. 25 Aug., 1840, m. 25 June, 1874, Laura Williams.

* 691 vi Sarah Lee, b. 29 Dec., 1843, m. 26 Jan., 1864, H. Benton Teetor.

692 vii Caroline Louise, b. 31 Dec., 1846; died young.

211 Bradbury⁷, m. Harriet, dau. of Elias and Elizabeth (—) Hedges. He was a person of great energy and industry, and acquired a large fortune.

"Bradbury had dark hair and eyes; was full six feet tall and well proportioned; was noted for his strength and that he needed no other protector nor protection than his own right arm—a blow from it would have been like a sledge hammer. He always lived at Colerain, near the old homestead. Was very successful in raising stock, and had excellent judgment in his real estate transactions. His estate was valued at about \$400,000." It will be noticed that many of his descendants bear the name of Bedinger. The ancestors of this family were pioneers in Kentucky, and the Bedingers are still living on the land once occupied by Daniel Boone.

693 i Emily, b. 16 Feb., 1836, m. 3 June, 1857, James Poole, who b. 29 March, 1834. They lived in Groesbeck, Ham Co., Ohio, and had: Ida, b. 1 May, 1858, Allyn Cilley, b. 18 Aug., 1860, Evelyn, b. 8 March, 1863, Ellen Hardin, b. 18 Jan., 1865, Harriet Hedges, b. 16 Dec., 1868, Bradbury Cilley, b. 26 Aug., 1873, and Emily, b. 26 June, 1876.

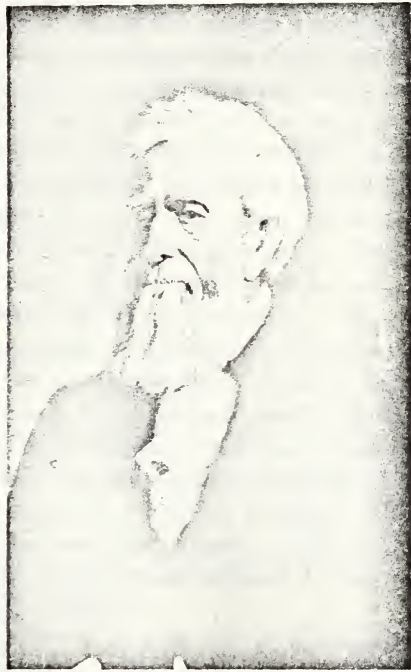
694 ii Mary, b. 7 April, 1838, m. 25 Dec., 1860, Daniel Bedinger, b. 13 July, 1835. They reside in Richwood, Boone Co., Kentucky, and had: Harriet, b. 2 Dec., 1861, Daniel Everett, b. 24 March, 1863, Henry, b. 9 Feb., 1865, Jonathan Cilley, b. 22 Jan., 1867, Benjamin Franklin, b. 18 June, 1869, Columbus Cilley, b. 24 March, 1871, Mary Cilley, b. 11 April, 1875, d. 24 June, 1877.

* Sarah and H. Benton Teetor had issue: Josephine Cilley, b. 27 Oct., 1867, Helen Dudley, b. 6 Dec., 1870, Howard Lee, b. 13 Sept., 1873.

- † 695 iii Columbus, b. 4 Nov. 1839, m. 30 Oct., 1867, Agnes Anderson, d. 23 Aug., 1872.
- 696 iv Elizabeth Ann, b. 12 July, 1842, m. 5 Feb., 1862, David Bedinger. They reside in Richwood, Boone Co., Kentucky, and had: Olivia Morgan, b. 30 Oct., 1862, Jessie, b. 29 Oct., 1864, Bradbury Cilley, b. 18 Aug., 1866, Ann Elizabeth, b. 27 Sept., 1868, Agnes, b. 22 March, 1871, Emily Daisey, b. 16 March, 1873.
- 697 v Harriet, b. 11 March, 1844, m. 1st, 19 May, 1863, Benj. F. Bedinger, who was b. 12 Oct., 1843, and d. 12 Sept. 1868, and had Benjamin F., b. 1 March, 1864, Henrietta Clay, b. 10 Aug., 1866, Harriet, b. 16 Dec., 1868, m. 2d, 25 Nov., 1874, Alphonse C. Turner. They reside in Ross, Butler Co., Ohio, and have Edna, b. 7 March, 1876.
- 698 vi Bradbury, b. 27 Nov., 1846, d. 19 Jan., 1850.
- 699 vii Martha Ellen, b. 6 August, 1848, d. 22 Feb., 1849.
- 700 viii Sarah Jane Marsh, b. 17 March, 1853, m. 21 June, 1875, Silas Elder Moorhead, b. 5 June, 1853. They reside in Ham. Co., Ohio, and have Edith, b. 25 April, 1876.

217 Col. Joseph⁷ was b. in Nottingham, N. H. Educated at Atkinson Academy. He was commissioned as Ensign in the 1st Co. of the 18th Regt, by Gov. Jno. Langdon, on the 17th Oct., 1811. On March 12th, 1812, he was appointed an Ensign in the U. S. Army, and ordered for duty in Capt. Jno. McClary's Co., 11th Regt, U. S. Infantry, then commanded by Col. Isaac Clarke of Vt. He was promoted to Lieut. March 17th, 1814, transferred to the 21st U. S. Infantry commanded by Col. Miller, and was in the battle of Chippewa. In the battle of Bridgewater or "Lundy's Lane," he was badly wounded by a musket ball, producing a compound fracture of the thigh bone. Soon afterwards he was brevetted captain for his gallantry in that battle.

The action of the 21st Regiment in this engagement, deserves mention. The enemy, after his repulse at Chippewa, July 4, 1814, on the 25th of July appeared in force at Queenstown, and his fleet arrived and lay near Fort Niagara. Gen. Scott, with the First Brigade, Towson artillery, and all the dragoons and cavalry, was ordered to march towards Queenstown, to report if the enemy appeared, and to call for assistance if necessary. Scott pushed on his command with vigor, and upon his arrival at the Falls found the enemy, under Gen. Riall, directly in front, behind a narrow strip of woods, and in line of battle upon Lundy's Lane—a ridge of land nearly at right angles with the Niagara, and about a mile below the falls. Gen. Scott sent information to Gen. Brown, and his advance commenced skirmishing about half-past 5 P. M.; but the action did not commence in earnest till near 7 P. M. The



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British were in much larger force, and were able to extend their lines much further and to make flank movements. To counteract this advantage our troops fought in detachments and charged in column, each upon their own responsibility, until Gen. Brown came up with the remainder of the forces. Major Jessup taking advantage of a wood between a road parallel to the river and the river, through which he led his regiment, turned the enemy's left, took Gen. Riall and some of his principal officers prisoners, and charging back regained his position in gallant style. Meanwhile, the enemy moved a battalion to the rear of our right flank, but were promptly met by Major McNeil with the Eleventh, and driven back with great slaughter. Thus the contest raged for an hour; the British infantry driven back at each point by turns, but holding their position through a powerful battery of 2 twenty-fours, 4 sixes, and three howitzers, planted upon a rising ground and commanding the field, and keeping up a destructive and incessant fire.

Now came Ripley's brigade, containing Lieut. Cilley's regiment, to the front, greeted by cheer after cheer by the combatants, enveloped in smoke and mad with excitement. While forming for evening parade, the booming of cannon and rattle of small arms announced that Scott had found the enemy. They moved immediately, and at the double quick, actually running three miles betwixt the camp and the battle-field. Porter's brigade followed them. Both were soon deployed and hurled against the enemy, but the battery upon the hill made sad havoc among our troops. It became evident to Gen. Brown that the British battery must be carried, to insure success. He turned to gallant Miller of the 21st, and ordered him to storm the battery. "I'll try, sir," was the laconic reply. The contest that followed is well described in a letter written by Col. Miller:

"I had short of 300 men with me, as my regiment had been weakened by numerous details made from it during the day. I however immediately obeyed the order. We could see all their slow-matches and port-fires burning and ready. I did not know what side of the work had the most favorable approach, but happened to hit upon a very favorable place, notwithstanding we advanced upon the mouths of their pieces. There was an old rail fence on the side where we approached, undiscovered by the enemy, with a small growth of shrubbery by the fence, and within less than two rods of the cannons' mouth. I then very cautiously

ordered my men to rest across the fence, take good aim, fire, and rush; which was done in style. Not a man at the cannons was left to put fire to them. We got into the center of their park before they had time to oppose us. A British line was formed and lying in strong position to protect their artillery; the moment we got to the center they opened a most destructive flank fire on us; killed a great many, and attempted to charge with their bayonets. We returned the fire so warmly they were compelled to stand. We fought hand to hand for some time, so close that the blaze of our guns crossed each other; but we compelled them to abandon their whole artillery, ammunition, wagons and all, amounting to seven pieces of elegant brass cannon, one of which was a twenty-four pounder, with eight horses and harnesses, though some of the horses were killed. The British made two more attempts to charge us at close quarters, both of which we repulsed before I was reinforced by the First and Twenty-third regiments; and even after that, the British charged with their whole line three several times, and after getting within half pistol shot of us were compelled to give way. I took with my regiment, between thirty and forty prisoners."

This charge took place about 10 o'clock at night, in moonlight. Col. Miller's regiment lost in killed, wounded and missing, one hundred and twenty-six, nearly one half its strength. Lieut. Cilley's company led in the charge on the guns, and every commissioned and every non-commissioned officer present with the company was either killed or wounded. This was one of the most sanguinary battles of the war, and the gallant act of Col. Miller and the noble Twenty-first was the admiration of every one.

He was in the battle of Chrystlers fields, on the St. Lawrence, and served through the war with distinction, and was retained in the army on the peace establishment, until he resigned his commission in July, 1816. An explosion of cartridges at Detroit, Mich., caused the loss of his right eye. On the 21st June, 1817, he was commissioned as Quartermaster on the staff of the 1st Div. N. H. Militia, and in 1821 as Div. Inspector, and in 1827 appointed an aide upon the staff of Gov. Benjamin Pierce. In 1846 he was elected by the Legislature to the U. S. Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Levi Woodbury. Upon the close of his senatorial term, Col. Cilley returned to his farm in Nottingham. There he remains in the quiet enjoyment of a com-

petence, with the reputation of a brave and gallant soldier, an upright and honorable man, and has the respect and esteem of his fellow men. Although in his 88th year, his faculties, excepting his eyesight, are remarkably good, and his judgment is as sound and as much sought after as ever.

He m. 15 Dec., 1824, Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel and Anna (Cilley 68) Williams, who d. Jan. 25, 1843.

- 701 i Nathaniel Williams, b. 10 Sept., 1825, unmarried, d. 4 Oct., 1855.
 702 ii *Martha Ann, b. 2 April, 1827, m. 4 May, 1853, Dr. Chas S. Downes and had: i Bessie Williams, b. 7 March, 1855, d. 21 March, 1869. ii Frederick Cilley, b. 26 Oct., 1864, d. 15 Feb., 1869. iii Joseph Cilley, b. 15 April, 1870.
 703 iii Enoch Poor, b. 4 June, 1829, } Twins, unmarried, d. 11 July, 1873.
 704 iv Greenleaf Longfellow, b. 4 June, 1829, } d. 11 June, 1878
 705 v Victoria Elizabeth, b. 24 Sept., 1831, m. 29 April, 1857, Thomas Bradbury Bartlett, and had: i Nathaniel Cilley, b. 22 June, 1858. A student at Harvard College. ii Anne Elizabeth, b. 18 Feb., 1861. iii Joseph Bradbury, b. 11 Feb., 1863. iv Mary Victoria, b. 22 April, 1865. v Jennie Nealley, b. 2 March, 1871. vi Benjamin Thomas, b. 9 Nov. 1872.
 † 706 vi Joseph Nealley, b. 15 Feb., 1833, m. 19 Aug., 1874, Mary Butler.
 707 vii Jennie Osborne, b. 28 Oct., 1836, unmarried, d. 11 Sept., 1876.
 708 viii Jonathan, b. 19 July 1833, d. 15 Jan., 1858.
 709 ix Frederick, b. 21 Feb., 1841, d. 17 April, 1861.

221 Hon. Jonathan⁷, b. 2 July, 1802, in Nottingham, N. H., Prepared for College at Atkinson Academy, N. H. Entered Bowdoin College, and graduated in the celebrated class of 1825. Moved to Thomaston, Me., and commenced the practice of law; m. Deborah, b. 6 July, 1808, d. 14 Aug., 1844, dau. of Hon. Hezekiah and Isabella (Coombs) Prince. (Vide the Prince Genealogy in note.) Was elected member of the Legislature in 1831-33-34-35. In 1835-6 was elected Speaker of the House, and in 1836 was elected Representative to the 25th Congress. Was killed in a duel with the Hon. W. J. Graves, M. C. of Kentucky, Feb. 24, 1838, near Washington, D. C.

Hawthorne in his American notes, thus speaks of him under date of Friday, July 28, 1837: "Saw my classmate and intimate friend Cilley for the first time since we graduated. He has met with good success in life, in spite of circumstances, having struggled upward against bitter opposition, by the force of his own abilities, to be a member of Congress after having been for some time the leader of his own party in the State Legislature. We met like old friends, and conversed almost as freely as we

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used to in college days, twelve years ago and more. He is a singular person, shrewd, crafty, insinuating, with wonderful tact, seizing on each man by his manageable point, and using him for his own purpose. His conversation was full of natural feeling, the expression of which can hardly be misunderstood, and his revelations with regard to himself had really a great deal of frankness. He spoke of his ambition, of the obstacles he had encountered, of the means by which he had overcome them, imputing great efficacy to his personal intercourse with people, and his study of their characters; then of his course as a member of the legislature and Speaker, and his style of speaking and its effects. Then as to his private affairs, he spoke of his marriage, of his wife, his children, and told me, with tears in his eyes, of the death of a dear little girl, and how it effected him, and how impossible it had been for him to believe that she was really to die. A man of the most open nature might well have been more reserved to a friend, after twelve years of separation, than Cilley was to me. He by no means feigns the good feeling that he professes, nor is there anything affected in the frankness of his conversation, and it is that which makes him so very fascinating. There is such a quantity of truth and kindness and warm affections, that a man's heart opens to him, in spite of himself. He deceives by truth, and is, when occasion demands, bold and fierce as a tiger; determined, and even straightforward and undisguised in his measures."

The news of his death produced intense excitement in Thomaston. Friend and foe joined alike in the general mourning and in the warmest tributes to his worth. A large meeting was held March 7, 1838, at which strong resolutions, reported by a committee of 43, were adopted; expressions of the intense feeling of sorrow and indignation that pervaded the community. An ode, composed for the occasion, by Mrs. Woodhull, was sung, and speeches made by L. H. Chandler, Herman Stevens, J. O'Brien, J. S. Abbot, P. Keegan, Beder Fales, S. C. Fessenden and W. J. Farley. The latter said: "We were always political opponents and professional rivals, but amid all the bitterness of party strife, in all the warmth of professional controversy, our personal friendship was never for a moment interrupted. Mr. Cilley was politically a warm partizan. Of an ardent temperament, burning for distinction, conscious of powers with which God had endowed him, and fearless in the expression of his feelings, it was impos-

sible that he should not make enemies as well as friends." Never was a duel pressed to a fatal close in the face of such open kindness as was expressed by Mr. Cilley. His error was a generous one, since he fought for what he deemed the honor of New England. He said to a friend just before the fatal day, "I am driven to this meeting by a positive compulsion. I have done all that an honorable man can do to avert it. Why should I acknowledge that man (Webb) to be a gentlemen and a man of honor? In truth and conscience I could not do so, and still less can I have it so unreasonably extorted from me by force and threat. I have no ill-will nor disrespect towards Graves. He knows it, and I have repeatedly and fully expressed it. I abhor the idea of taking his life, and will do nothing not forced upon me in self-defense. The pretext of the challenge is absurd. I understand the conspiracy to destroy me as a public man. *But New England must not be trampled on!* and I go to this field sustained by as high a motive of patriotism as ever led my grandfather or brother to battle; as an unhappy duty, not to be shrunk from, to my honor, my principles, and my country." He died a martyr to the right of free speech.

- † 710 i Greenleaf, b. 27 Oct., 1829, m. 13 May, 1860, Malvina Vernet.
 711 ii Jane Nealley, b. 31 July, 1831, d. 19 May, 1836.
 712 iii Bowdoin Longfellow, b. 1 Sept., 1833, d. 25 June, 1834.
 † 713 iv Jonathan Prince, b. 29 Dec., 1835, m. 10 Oct., 1866, Caroline A. Lazell, who d. 7 April, 1871.
 714 v Julia Draper, b. 20 Dec., 1837; m. 27 Jan., 1864, Ellis D., son of the Rev. Jonathan Ellis and Julia Ann (Draper) Lazell of Spencer, Mass. He was b. 7 May, 1832, and d. in Rockland, Me., 13 Feb., 1875. He served during the war of the Rebellion as Lieut. and Quartermaster in the Garibaldi Guards, 39th N. Y. Vols. Was Captain and A. Q. M. on the staff of Stahl's Brigade. They had: i James Draper, b. 16 April 1867. ii Ellis Warren, b. 11 Oct., 1869. iii Theodore Studley, b. 20 Aug., 1871.

NOTE OF THE PRINCE GENEALOGY.

John Prince, Rector of East Shefford in Berkshire, Eng., m. Elizabeth, dau. of the Rev. Dr. Tolderburg, and had: i John, b. in E. Shefford, 1610, m. 1st, Alice Honour, 2d, Anne, d. 16 Aug., 1676; ii Francis, a merchant in London; iii and iv sons; v, vi, vii, viii, ix, x, xi, daughters.

John (2) b. 1610, in E. Shefford; was at Watertown. N. E., about 1633, then at Hingham: settled at Nantasket, 1638: 1st Ruling Elder at Hull, 1644, and d. there. Issue by 1st wife only—i John, b. 1638: ii Elizabeth, b. 1640, m. about 1662, Josiah Loring, who d. 17 Feb., 1713 14: she d. 13 May, 1727. †iii Joseph, b. 1642, m. 7 Dec., 1670, Joanna Morton: d. 1695. iv Martha, b. 1645, m. Chs. Wheaton. †v Job, b. 1647, m. Rebecca —: d. 1694. †vi Samuel, b. May, 1649, m. 1st, 9 Dec., 1674, Martha Barstow: 2d, Mercy Hinkley, d. 3 July, 1728. vii Benjamin, b. 1652, d. at Jamaica, W. I. †viii Isaac, b. 1654, m. 24 Dec., 1679, Mary Turner, d. 7 Nov., 1718. †ix Thomas, b. 1658, m. Ruth Turner, d. 1704.

Thomas (3), bap. 3 Aug., at Scituate, Mass., m. Ruth, dau. of John Turner, Sen., of Scituate, d. at Barbadoes, 1704: had i Thomas, b. 1686: ii James, b. 1687: iii Ruth, b. 1689: iv Benjamin, b. 1693, m. 1 April, 1717, Abiel Nelson: †v Job, b. 1695, m. Abigail Kimball.

Job (4), m. Abigail Kimball, and had: i Thomas, b. —: ii Job, b. —; †iii Kimball, b. 9 May, 1726, m. 13 Nov., 1749, Deborah Fuller; iv James, b. —; v Christopher, b. —: vi Ruth, b. —.

Kimball, m. Deborah, dau. of Deacon John Fuller, and had: i Christopher, b. 22 July, 1751: ii Kimball, 2d, b. 29 July, 1753: iii Sarah, b. 15 Jan., 1756: iv Ruth, b. 7 May, 1758: v Deborah, b. 13 July, 1760: vi Noah, b. 18 Jan., 1763: vii Job, b. 22 May, 1765: viii John, b. 23 Feb., 1768.

ix Hezekiah (6), b. 7 Feb., 1771, m. 4 Jan., 1798, Isabella, dau. of Lt. Joseph and Elizabeth (Gamble) Coombs, who was b. 9 April, 1781, and d. 2 Dec., 1840. He d. 27 Dec., 1840. They had: i Eliza, b. 14 Oct., 1798, m. 1817, Wm. Pope of Spencer, Mass., d. 25 July, 1828: ii Hezekiah, 2d, b. 8 Oct., 1800, m. 23 Oct., 1828, Henrietta Marsh, d. 26 July, 1843: iii Sarah, b. 20 July, 1802, m. Jan., 1823, Dr. David Kellogg: iv Isabella, b. 10 Feb., 1805, m. 24 June, 1827, Jno. B. H. Starr, living in Spencer, Mass.: v Deborah, b. 6 July, 1808, m. 2 April, 1829, Hon. Jonathan Cilley, d. 14 Aug., 1844; vi Lucy, b. 25 Aug., 1810, m. 5 July, 1836, E. S. J. Nealley, Esq., d. 17 Sept., 1853; vii Joseph, b. 16 Sept., 1814, m. 12 Sept., 1837, Lucinda A. Walker, d. 10 Sept., 1843; viii George, b. 9 Aug., 1817, m. 29 April, 1845, Lucy M. Rice, living in Bath, Me.; ix Nancy Pope, b. 25 May, 1820, m. 19 Oct., 1842, Rev. Lorenzo B. Allen, d. 1858: x Christopher, b. 31 July, 1822, m. 3 May, 1846, Marion W. Webb, living in Thomaston, Me.

225 Samuel Plumer^r, b. in Nottingham; m. Hannah H. Critchett, b. in Epsom, 6 Oct., 1801, and d. there 21 June, 1875.

715 i Joseph, b. 25 March, 1831. Unmarried. He was one of the first to enlist in the late war of the rebellion. Served 3 mos. in the 1st R. I. Cavalry, and was honorably discharged. Re-enlisted 20th Jan., 1862, and remained in active service in Virginia until Feb., 1865, when he returned to Concord, N. H., as a recruiting officer, and while thus employed died in Chichester, N. H., 6 March, 1865.

†716 ii Daniel Thomas, b. 1 May, 1834, m. 4 July, 1859, Lydia A. Babb.

717 iii Hannah P., b. 16 April, 1837, m. 1st, 8 May, 1858, Elbridge L. Swain of Northwood, who served in the 11th N. H., and d. at Newport News, Va., 17 March, 1863: 2d, 10 Oct., 1871, Chas. A. Steele of Chichester.

228 Rev. Daniel Plumer^r, m. Adelaide Ayres, b. 13 Jan., 1813, dau. of Abner and Elizabeth P. (Ayres) Haines of Canterbury, N. H. Was ordained 6 Feb., 1833, as pastor, and served as such in Northwood and New Market, until 1839, when he removed to Pittsfield and remained there four years. In 1843 he was called to his pastorate in Manchester, N. H., and remained there seven years. Declining health caused his resignation, and after two years in the country he regained his health and moved to Boston

and lived there five years. Served two years at Great Falls, N. H., and three years in Farmington. Here he was given leave of absence by the church to enter the 8th N. H. Vols., as Chaplain, com. 4 Nov., 1861. Served in the Dept of the Gulf, under Gens. B. F. Butler and N. P. Banks, and was in every action in which his regiment took part. It suffered severely at Port Hudson and in the Red river campaign. When his regiment was disbanded at the expiration of its enlistment, he was commissioned as Chaplain of the 2nd New York Veteran Cavalry, and was with his regiment until honorably mustered out in December, 1865, when the civil war was virtually closed. He was sent as a missionary by the American Missionary Association to Alabama, but soon compelled to return North by ill-health. He resides at present in Farmington, N. H.

During the Rev. Daniel's active years he married between 700 and 800 couples, baptised about 1000 people, and attended many funerals. He has the pleasant consciousness of knowing that he invariably left his churches in a very much more prosperous condition than he found them.

- † 718 i Clinton Albert, b. 16 Feb., 1837, m. 9 Sept., 1863, Emma S. Harper of N. C.
 719 ii Adelaide Haines, b. 23 Feb., 1843, in Manchester, N. H., m. 1st, 1 May, 1862, Dr Nathan, son of Dr. D. T. and Clara C. Parker: he d. 31 Dec., 1866. 2d, 15 Aug., 1871, John Waldron, Esq., of Farmington. Issue: 1 Adelaide Cecil, b. 17 May, 1872 ii Elizabeth Pearl, b. 25 Aug., 1873.
 720 iii Emma Stark, b. 21 Sept., 1851: d. 19 Sept., 1852.
 721 iv Daniel Plummer, Jr., b. 27 Nov., 1854, m. 19 May, 1875, Velma A. Waldron.
 722 v Joseph Bradbury, b. 25 April, 1836, in Boston.

230 William Plumer,⁷ m. 1st, Emmeline, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Goss) Whitney, b. June 8, 1806, d. 27 Oct., 1861; 2d, Nancy J. Dudley nee Ames, dau. of Parker Ames.

- † 723 i Charles Whitney, b. 5 Aug., 1836, m. 25 May, 1858, Ann M. Ames.
 724 ii Abbie Whitney, b. 24 July, 1839, m. 25 Nov., 1858, Clifton B. Hildreth of Suncook, N. H.
 725 iii George H., b. 24 July, 1843, d. 2 April, 1863.

By 2d wife:

- 726 iv Emma, b. 11 April, 1864.

231 Jonathan Longfellow⁷, twin brother to Wm. P., m. Harriet, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Goss) Whitney.

- 727 i Helen Maria, b. Jan., 1833, unmarried, d. 185—.
 728 ii Antoinette, b. —, m. Thomas Jones.
 729 iii Harriet Jane, b. —, 184—, m. Col. John George.

233 Joseph Longfellow⁷, married Lavinia Bagley, dau. of the Hon. John Kelley of Exeter. Resided in Nottingham and Exeter.

- † 730 i Bradbury Longfellow, b. Sept. 6, 1838, m. July 3, 1864, Amanda C. Morris.
- † 731 ii John Kelly, b. 13 April, 1840, m. 14 April, 1868, Helen L. Hutchins.
- † 732 iii Jacob Poor, b. 10 June, 1841, m. 22 Sept., 1870, Eugenia E. Davis.
- 733 iv Joseph Longfellow, b. 23 Dec., 1842. Graduated at Harvard in 1864. During the rebellion served as a Civil Clerk in the Quartermaster's Department for one year.
- 734 v Charles Emery, b. 20 March, 1845, d. 2 May, 1845.
- 735 vi Alice Lavina, b. 6 Dec., 1848.
- 736 vii George Enoch, b. 29 April, 1851.
- 737 viii Edward Hilton, b. 2 July, 1855.
- 738 ix Harriet Susan, b. 25 March, 1856.
- 739 x Emma, b. 2 Jan., 1860.

234 John Osgood resides in Nottingham and Pittsfield. A farmer; m. Henrietta Butler, b. Dec. 24, 1813, dau. of Ebenezer and Sally (Hersey) Butler of Nottingham.

- 740 i Laura Osgood, b. 5 March, 1834, m. 27 Nov., 1856, Wm. Henry Berry of Pittsfield.*
- 741 ii Walter Longfellow, b. 24 Feb., 1836. Died at Manchester, 21 Feb., 1857.
- 742 iii Harriet Poor, b. 3 May, 1838, m. 29 Aug.; 1860, Wm. B. Blake of Raymond, d. 11 July, 1873; had Mable C., b. 20 July, 1862.
- 743 iv Martha Butler, b. 29 Jan., 1841, d. 23 June, 1849.
- 744 v Sarah Hersey, b. 19 Nov., 1843, m. 16 June, 1869, Jas. D. Butler.†
- 745 vi Henrietta Butler, b. 3 Aug., 1845, m. 3 Aug., 1865, Benj Dow Mathews of Lee; have Albert, b. 11 Apr., 1867, Florence, b. 26 June, 1869.
- 746 vii John Henry, b. 24 Feb., 1848.
- 747 viii Frank Osgood, b. 16 Aug., 1851, d. 18 Jan., 1853.

236 Jacob Green, m. 1st, 1845, Emma Stark, a descendant of Gen. Stark of Revolutionary fame, who died without issue, 16 Feb., 1859; 2nd, 29 Jan., 1861, Martha Cilley, dau. of Rev. Nathaniel and Elizabeth Ann (Cilley) Bouton. A manufacturer in Manchester, N. H.

- 748 i Harry, b. 13 May, 1862.
- 749 ii Florence, b. ——. Died young.

238 Bradbury Poor.⁷ Graduated at Dartmouth, 1843; lawyer, Manchester. Was elected Mayor of Manchester in 1877, (Aug.) but declined the office. Was Colonel on Gov. Goodwin's staff, 1859 and 1861.

- 750 i Martha Poor, b. 20 Feb., 1859.

*CHILDREN—Walter Cilley, b. Dec 6, 1862, William, b. July 13, 1866, Grace, b. Dec. 6, 1872.

† ISSUE—Paul, b. Oct. 18, 1870, Mary, b. July 9, 1874.

210 Horatio Gates⁷, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1827, read law with G. Sullivan at Exeter. Practised in South Deerfield, N. H., and Lewiston, Maine.

† 751 i Horatio Gates, b. 1 Nov., 1841, m. 16 Jan., 1868, Julia A. Harrington.

752 ii John Jenness, b. 31 Aug., 1843. Resides in E. Boston, Mass.

217 Joseph Bradbury.⁷ A farmer.

753 i Bradbury J., b. 30 July, 1860. A student at Phillips Academy, Exeter.

250 Joseph⁷, (commonly called Joe Jackson) was published 23 Feb., 1822, to Nancy Maloon of Deerfield, N. H. Was a farmer.

754 i Louisa, b. 12 Nov., 1823, m. Sam'l R. Thompson, Barrington, N. H.

755 ii Julia A., b. 1826, m. Abram Cilley of Northwood.

† 756 iii George B., b. 2 Dec., 1828, m. 9 May, 1855, Lydia Smith, d. 11 Feb., 1874.

757 iv Irene, b. Dec., 1831: d. 4 Jan., 1853.

758 v Harriet, b. July, 1835, m. Alex. Marden, E. Haverhill, N. H.

† 759 vi David, b. 18 Aug., 1837, m. 31 Aug., 1863, Sylvina L. Tuttle.

760 vii Jacob, b. 11 May, 1840, m. Mary Bodwell: lives in Providence, R.I. No issue.

761 viii Josephine, b. Aug., 1842, m. 1st, — Bryant of New Market: 2d, — True.

762 ix Emma, b. 22 Aug., 1846, m. Jno. P. Watson, Pittsfield, N. H.

SETTLEMENT OF WILTON, MAINE.

In April, 1734, the General Court of Massachusetts granted to Capt. William Tyng of Dunstable, Mass., (b. April 22, 1679) and the company under his command, a township of land on the west side of the Merrimac river, as "a reward for their performing a difficult and dangerous march in the Winter season of the year 1703." The proprietors of the township proceeded to call meetings, raised money, procured a number of settlers and were at considerable expense in clearing roads, building bridges and mills; also in building a meeting-house and hiring preaching for the inhabitants.

On the settlement of the boundary between New Hampshire and Massachusetts, the boundaries of the new town fell within the

limits of the former, and Capt. Tyng and his company were dispossessed of their land. On the 22d of October, 1784, the General Court of Massachusetts, as compensation to the proprietors for the loss of the above named township, granted to Josiah Brown and William Thomson, as agents of the legal representatives of Capt. Tyng and his company, a township of land six miles square on any unincorporated land of the commonwealth east of Saco river and adjoining some before granted lands. The township was to be located at the expense of the proprietors and be divided into sixty-four shares, within twelve months. One share was to be set apart for the first settled minister, and one for the use of Harvard College; provided, that the proprietors shall within six years settle thirty families within said township, build a meeting-house and settle a Protestant minister.

Under this grant the proprietors held their first meeting in Chelmsford, Mass., Feb. 14, 1785, and made an assessment of two dollars on each share, to defray the expense of locating the township, and also a committee to ascertain who were the legal representatives of the original grantees. At a meeting April 5, 1785, Ebenezer Bancroft, Aaron Chamberlain and Josiah Bowers were chosen a committee, in connection with a committee of the General Court, "to make a pitch of the township."

At a meeting October 17th, 1785, it was voted "to have the township as reported by the committee, provided they can have an allowance for a large pond lying within the limits of the same." Voted to choose a committee to apply to the Court committee respecting the pond above mentioned, and if they answer their request, well; if not, apply to the Government for relief. Messrs. Solomon Adams and Samuel Butterfield, living near Sandy river, were appointed to view the quality of the land lying north of township, sufficient to complete the township.

There were originally sixty proprietors of the township, but in December, 1786, and February, 1787, a large number of shares were sold at auction, at prices varying from two to ten dollars per share, to pay assessments which from time to time had been laid upon them. At a meeting November 13, 1787, the township having been surveyed and lotted, the public lots were set off and the remaining lots were divided among the proprietors by lot, and the township became owned in severalty. June 7th, 1786, the General Court granted to the proprietors the township by metes

and bounds, under the restrictions and conditions of the former grant.

At a meeting February 3, 1789, a committee was appointed to locate a mill and meeting-house, which subsequently reported that the mill be at the outlet of Wilson pond, and the meeting-house on lot No. 122.

March 27, 1793, it having been ascertained that a portion of the township was within the limits of Phipps Canada, the General Court granted to the proprietors an additional tract of land, to compensate for the loss, which was laid out on the west of the township. The plantation was called Tyngtown, in honor of the original grantee, and was incorporated June 22, 1803, by the name of Wilton.

In September, 1796, the following persons had settled in Tyngtown and performed settling duties: Josiah Blake, Benj. Luce, Jonah Green, Miles Huff, Job Hardy, Isaac Brown, John Chaney, Wm. Walker, John Read, Ziba Whitney, Samuel Pease, Jacob Chandler, Joshua Perley, Eliphalet Brown, Wm. Walker, Jr., Jonas Butterfield, Josiah Perham, Jona. Spaulding, William Spaulding, Wm. Hathaway, Silas Gould, John D. Drew, Reuben Lowell, Abial Sweet, Samuel Chandler, Cyrus Hatch, Henry Chaudler, Joseph Covell and John Harden.

AN OLD ALMANAC.—Mrs. Samuel Guild of Augusta, has one of those rare old almanacs of which the following is the title: "Mercurius Nov—Anglicanus; or an Almanack, Anno Domini 1743. From the Creation, according to prophane history, 5693; according to the Sacred Scriptures, 5643. Being the Third after Bissextile or Leap year. In the sixteenth year of the Reign of King George II. By William Nadir, L. X. Q. Student in the Mathematicks and a Lover of his Country. Boston; Printed and sold by Rogers and Fowle, in Queen Street, below the Prison, near the Town Hall, 1743." This venerable annual, among the first published in this country, came into the hands of Mrs. Guild through her maternal ancestors, the Bullens, who came from Billerica, Mass., and were among the early settlers of this county. It is time-stained and somewhat worn, but perfectly legible. On the margin of one of the leaves, written in a bold, round hand, is the name of Zephaniah Wood, His Book.

ALFRED EPITAPHS.

Copied from the Old Cemetery in Alfred, York Co., by SAMUEL L. BOARDMAN.—With Notes.

William Bradford Holmes, Esq., son of Hon. John Holmes.
Died Nov. 28, 1850. Aet 49 yrs. God is my refuge.

Sacred to the memory of MRS. SALLY, wife of Hon. John Holmes, who died 6th Decr., 1835. Æ 62. She lived the sincere friend, the faithful and affectionate wife and mother, the professed and practical Christian. Her death was calm and serene. Her hope sure and steadfast.

Erected in memory of DOCT. ABIEL HALL, son of Eben'r Hall of Concord, N. H., and grandson of Deac. Joseph Hall of Bradford, Mass. Settled in this town 1780. Died Oct. 13, 1822, aged 69 years.

In memory of MARY HALL, consort of DOCT. ABIEL HALL, and daughter of Benja. Farnum of Concord, N. H. She left this world in full hope of enjoying a better, Nov. 23, 1816. In the 52d year of her age.

Erected to the memory of WILLIAM PARSONS, Esq., son of Rev. Joseph P. of Bradford, and grandson of Rev. Joseph P. of Salisbury, Mass. Settled in this town 1775. Died Aug. 4, 1826. Aged 82 years.

Erected to the memory of MRS. ABIGAIL F. PARSONS, consort of William Parsons, Esq., and daughter of Rev. John Blunt of New Castle, N. H. Died July 4, 1818, aged 73 years.

In memory of Mr. Daniel Conant, who died Sept. 4th, 1807. Aged 38 years. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

In memory of SARAH, widow of Maj. Morgan Lewis, who died Oct. 28, 1819, aged 79 years.

APPENDIX I

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In memory of Maj. MORGAN LEWIS, who died Nov. 17, 1784, aged 47 yrs.

In memory of SUSAN ANN, wife of Morgan Lewis, who died Aug. 31, 1811, aged 25 yrs.

In memory of Commander Weld Noble Allen, U. S. Army. Born in Alfred, March, 1837. Died in Portland, February, 1875.

Capt. PAUL WEBBER, A NATIVE OF YORK; ME. Came to this town 1783 and settled. Built and opened the first public House and Store in this village. died Dec. 21, 1819, Æ 61 yrs.

MARGARET DODGE, A NATIVE OF WENHAM, MASS., and wife of Capt. PAUL WEBBER, DIED Jan. 17, 1820. Æ 65 yrs.

In Memory of Daniel Goodenow, LL. D., late Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine. He entered this life Oct. 30, 1793. He entered the life above October 7, 1863. An affectionate husband and father: an upright judge: a public spirited citizen: a christian believer. He has left an honored name, a benign influence, a beautiful example. Unwarned, but not unprepared, he suddenly slept the sleep which Christ giveth his beloved.

In memory of Mrs. SARAH ANN, wife of Daniel Goodenow, and daughter of Hon. John Holmes, who died Nov. 2, 1840, aged 35 years. She believed, and lives in Heaven.

Here lies entomed all that is mortal of the Rev. Ezra Kellog, of the Maine Annual Conference, who departed this life June 20, 1837, aged 39 years. "I will raise him up at the last day."

ABIEL HALL, M. D., SON OF ABIEL HALL, M. D., and Mary Hall, and grandson of EBEN'R HALL of Concord, N. H. Died Dec. 18, 1869, aged 82 yrs.

Elizabeth, wife of Abiel Hall, M. D., daughter of Gen'l Wm. Frost of Sanford and grand daughter of Wm. Frost, Esq., of South Berwick, died March 24, 1863. Aged 68 yrs., 10 mos.

In memory of Mary, wife of Capt. Ebenezer Hall, who died June 8, 1820, aged 77 yrs.

In memory of Capt. EBENEZER HALL, who died Nov. 25, 1833, aged 89 yrs.

NOTES.

Previous to the building of the Congregational meeting-house, in 1784, there had been no common place of interment, but upon the completion of this house, ground adjoining it was given for the purpose of a cemetery by Nathaniel Conant, Sr., who came from Danvers, Mass., and who died in 1807. The old meeting-house, which was two story, with a large porch at each end, was replaced in 1834 by the building at present standing.

- HOLMES. The first wife of the late Hon. John Holmes was Sarah Brooks of Scituate, Mass., by whom he had four children, two sons and two daughters.

In his day, few men were more conspicuous in public and political life than John Holmes, and to him the town of Alfred was largely indebted for its former growth and prosperity. He was born in Kingston, Mass., in 1773, graduated from Brown University in 1792, and settled in Alfred as a lawyer in 1799. He was a member of the Mass. Legislature in 1802, 1803 and 1812, and of the State Senate from 1813 to 1817. In 1815 he was appointed a commissioner to settle the boundary line between the United States and Canada; and in 1820, was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Maine, and chairman of the committee that drafted the new constitution. Having been a Representative in Congress from Massachusetts from 1817 to 1820, he was a Senator in Congress from the new State of Maine from 1820 to 1827, and from 1829 to 1833. During a part of the year 1829, and from 1835 to 1838, he was a member of the Maine Legislature. He was appointed by President Harrison, U. S. District Attorney, and was also District Judge for Maine from 1841 to the time of his decease. In 1802 he built the house in which he lived while he resided in Alfred, which is now standing. It is owned by John H. Sayward, Esq., of Cambridge, Mass., and is pointed out to visitors with considerable pride. It is a large, square house, with flat roof, having eight pillars on the front or east and six on the south side, extending to the eaves. In the railing surmounting the roof are wrought three large bows and arrows on each side. The circular hall, with winding stairs extending to the upper story, opening out upon a balcony, and the large front room north of the hall, remain as in the day of their distinguished owner—the only portion of the house that has not been changed.

This room is 15 feet square, 9 feet to the ceiling, with a heavy cornice, an old-fashioned fire-place, and the substantial inside sliding shutters to the windows. The walls contain scenes in the life of Telemachus, the son of Ulysses, when on his tour to Pylos and Sparta, as told in Greek mythology. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Holmes married Mrs. Swan, daughter of Gen. Henry Knox of the Revolutionary army, with whom he lived till his death, July 7, 1843, which occurred at Portland, where his remains were interred. He was the author of a political work called "The Statesman." Lanman, in his Dictionary of Congress, says: "He was distinguished for his eloquence and wit," and many are the anecdotes told of his ready repartee. I will give one, which I have never seen in print. Among politicians during his Congressional career, it was common with his opponents to speak of "James Madison, Felix Grundy, John Holmes and the Devil" as a firm having charge of political concerns of the party. It is said that one day, during a lull in the business of the Senate, the late John C. Calhoun addressed Mr. Holmes with the inquiry as to what had become of the firm. It was in times when nullification ideas ran high among Southern politicians. Rising to his feet and addressing the President, Mr. Holmes said: "It is well known to the gentleman that James Madison is no more; Felix Grundy, he also well knows, is in retirement; His Satanic Majesty is electioneering for nullification in South Carolina, and as I am the only member present, it is presumed the firm is dissolved."

EBENEZER HALL came from Concord, N. H., and was a most genial and universally beloved citizen. He kept a hotel, and was the second militia captain of Alfred. His grandson, Abiel Hall, was for more than thirty years Deacon of the Congregational church, and during a professional career of more than sixty years was always regarded as discreet and reliable, and rarely prescribed alcoholic liquors in his practice.

WILLIAM PARSONS was the first Justice of the Peace appointed in Alfred, and for many years held the office of Town Clerk and Selectman. He was also engaged in trading, manufacturing and farming.

DANIEL CONANT came from Danvers, Mass., and settled in Alfred in 1770.

MORGAN LEWIS was a native of Old York, and settled in Alfred in 1772. He was Lieutenant of a York company at the breaking out of the Revolutionary war, and marched to Cambridge and from there to Bunker Hill, to cover the retreat of the exhausted soldiers under Prescott. His captain never joined the company, and he was promoted to the rank of captain and major. He was the first person buried in the Alfred cemetery.

WELD NOBLE ALLEN was appointed midshipman in 1852, and at the breaking out of the Rebellion went into active service in the Western Gulf Blockading Squadron, on board the gunboat Kanawha. Subsequently he was transferred to the South Atlantic Squadron, and was wounded in the attack on Fort Fisher, January, 1865. He was three years abroad, in the Farragut expedition, and in 1869 was in charge of the Receiving Ship Ohio, in Boston Harbor. His death occurred Feb. 7, 1875, at the age of 38.—[See Maine Gen. and Biog., Vol. I, p. 120.]

PAUL WEBBER was a native of Cape Neddick, York, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He was a hotel keeper and merchant, and commanded the militia company, as a successor to Major Cluff.

DANIEL GOODENOW was born in Henniker, N. H., Oct. 30th, 1793, and graduated at Dartmouth College. In 1825, 1827 and 1830 he was a member of the Legislature of Maine, the last year Speaker of the House. In 1838 and 1841 he was Attorney General. The next seven years Judge of the District Court, and from 1855 to 1862, Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court. In 1860 he received the degree of LL. D. from Bowdoin College. His wife was the daughter of the late Hon. John Holmes. He was one of the most honored among the many cherished names of whom the citizens of Alfred are deservedly proud.

For very many of the above facts I am indebted to the "Centennial History of Alfred," by the late Dr. Usher Parsons, published at Philadelphia in 1872.

**TAX-PAYERS OF THE PARISH OF ELIOT, IN THE
TOWN OF KITTERY, FOR 1752.**

The following is a list of the persons taxed in the Parish of Eliot, in the town of Kittery, for town and county taxes, for the year 1752. The commitment, which is in the usual form, bears the autograph signatures of Nathaniel Remick, John Dønnet, Noah Emery, Elihu Gunnison, William Wentworth and Richard Cutt, Jr., Selectmen of Kittery:

YORK, ss: Kittery, Sept. ye 27, 1752.

A Rate or Tax made on the Polls and Estates Ratable in the town of Kittery, being a Tax Granted and Agreed upon by the court of General Sessions of Ye Peace for said County, to Defray the charge of said county, with an additional Tax or Assessment Granted and agreed upon by the Inhabitants of Ye said Town of Kittery, for Defraying the Charges arising in said Town, at one shilling on each Poll and one penny half penny on the Pound for Estate.

NAMES OF PERSONS.

Widow Mercy Tetherly,	Mathew Libbey,
John Spinney,	James Staple,
Widow Abigail Spinney,	James Fogg,
John and Wm. Tetherly,	George Hammond,
Nathan Spinney,	Benjamin March,
Thomas Fernald,	Samuel Welch,
Peter Dixon,	John Leighton,
Isaac Remick,	Downing Woodman,
Joshua Remick,	Joseph Hammond, Jr.,
John Skriggins,	Madam Martha Shapleigh and
Paul Skriggins,	Sons, Executors,
Moses Fernald,	William Leighton,
Richard King,	John Crocker,
Amos Paul,	Capt. John Shapleigh,
Stephen Field,	Humphrey Scamman,
Stephen Paul,	John Fry,
Daniel Lydston,	John Coole,

Weymouth Lydston,	Samuel Hill, Jr.,
Joseph Field,	Joseph Hill,
Samuel Remick,	William Stacey,
Nathaniel Remick,	Samuel Moore,
Parker Foster,	Michael Kennard;
Widow Ebenezer Thompson,	Edward Kennard,
John Remick,	Michael Kennard, Jr.,
Mark Staple,	Moses Hanscom,
William Remick,	Stephen Dixon,
Solomon Staple,	Abraham Fernald,
Hezekiah Staple,	John Peters,
Thomas Spinney,	Michael Devaughn,
Joseph Fernald,	Alex. Shapleigh,
Joshua Brooks,	John Hickey,
John Hanscom,	Samuel Hanscom, Jr.,
John Allen,	Stephen Field, Jr.,
Joseph Hill,	Ebenezer Dennet, Jr.,
William Staple,	John Brawn,
Capt. Peter Staple,	Peter Staple, Jr.,
George Rogers,	Nathaniel Staple,
John Rogers,	John Sevey,
Thomas Knight,	Enoch Remick,
Gideon Knight,	Nathaniel Rogers,
Capt. Roger Dearing,	William Tetherly, Jr.,
Joseph Hammond,	John Allen, Jr.,
John Hammond,	William Spinney,
Andrew Green,	Samuel Kennard,
Samuel Tobey,	William Staple, Jr.,
Stephen Tobey,	Robey Lydston,
Ephraim Libbey,	Daniel Brown,
Samuel Libbey,	Dennice Fernald,
Uriah Hanscom,	Aaron Hanscom,
Thomas Hanscom,	Miles Staple,
Samuel Hanscom,	James Hanscom,
Samuel Hanscom, Jr.,	Hezekiah Staple, Jr.,
Thomas Hanscom, Jr.,	Thomas Wittum,
Abraham Cross,	Daniel Hanscom,
John Tobey,	Timothy Hanscom,
Joseph Staple,	Edward Welch,
Joshua Staple,	George Fernald,

Soloman Libbey,
Daniel Knight,

William Fernald,
Joseph Staple, Jr.

The total amount of the tax was £17-7s-8d. The largest tax payer was Madam Martha Shapleigh, 17-1d, and the next largest, Capt. John Shapleigh, 15s-1d. The tax was committed to Mr. Jonathan Hammond, Constable of Kittery, and the amount was to be paid over to Mr. Tobias Fernald, Treasurer of the town of Kittery, according to the directions of the warrant.

NEWFIELD, ME.

COMMUNICATED BY C. W. TUTTLE, BOSTON.

The following petition is copied from the original on file in the office of the Secretary of State of Massachusetts:

YORK ss:—December 26, 1793.

To the Honorable General Court of Massachusetts:

The petition of the subscribers humbly sheweth, that the inhabitants of the plantation of Washington labor under a disadvantage by the plantation not being incorporated. Your petitioners therefore pray that your honors would be pleased to incorporate the said plantation into a town by the name of Washington, or any other name that your honors shall think proper, and your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Elijah Drew,
James Crummett,
Elijah Doe,
Benjamin Lane,
James Berry,
Samuel Berry,
George Thompson,
Josiah Hobbs,
Ebenezer Boothby,
Joseph Mighd (?),
Simeon Moulton,

Stephen Piper,
Gn. Straw,
John Adams,
William Challis,
Ebenezer Symmes,
John Lane,
Thomas Davis,
Bradstreet Doc,
Andrew Doe,
Nathan Nock,
Joshua Davis,

David Moulton,
William Libby,

William Campernell,
Joseph Dam,

In the House of Representatives, Jan. 16, 1794. Read and committed to the Standing Committee on Applications for Incorporations.

Feb. 18, 1794. Committee reported leave to bring in a bill incorporating the town, and the report accepted.

Feb. 26, 1794. The bill was this day passed to a third reading in the House, and was amended by striking out the name Washington and inserting the name Newfield. The act was completed this day. The next day, an act incorporating Cornish was finished.

According to the Historical Sketch of Newfield, by Charles E. Clifford, Esq., there were many persons living in Newfield in 1793 whose names are not on the foregoing petition. They probably dissented from the action of the petitioners, but no remonstrance is on file in the Secretary's office.

Many years ago, an intelligent correspondent living in Newfield sent to me the names of a number of persons, heads of families, and the dates of their settling there, with the places of their origin. These settlers came in this century, and are now all deceased except Judge Clifford:

1802, Joseph Merrow, from Rochester, N. H.

1806, Ephraim Wentworth, from " "

1809, Joseph Colby, from Salisbury, Mass.

1812, John Mitchell, from Kennebunk.

1820, Thomas Bond, from England.

1827, Nathan Clifford, from Rumney, N. H.

1829, Moses Tuttle, from Dover, N. H.

For some notices of Newfield, see ante. Vols. I, 125; II, 69; III, 26, 62.

GEN. JOSHUA WINGATE.

COMMUNICATED BY HON. WM. GOOLD, WINDHAM.

Joshua Wingate, Jr., was born in Amesbury, Mass., June 28, 1773, and graduated from Harvard College in 1795. He married Julia C., daughter of Gen. Henry Dearborn, Nov. 17, 1799. During the time his father-in-law, Gen. Dearborn, was Secretary of War, Mr. Wingate was for several years a clerk in that office. President Jefferson gave him the Postmastership of Portland, which office he resigned to accept the Collectorship of Bath. He resigned this position in 1822, and moved to Portland; and in the same year was a candidate for Governor of Maine, against Albion K. Parris, who was elected,—the canvass developing much personal feeling and not a little bitterness. At that time Judge Asher Ware was editor of the "Eastern Argus," and a paper called the "Independent Statesman and Maine Republican" was established in Portland by A. W. Thayer, in the interest of Gen. Wingate. The political warfare during the canvass, as represented through these journals, was of the most intensely partisan character. In 1823, a like bitter canvass took place between the same candidates, and with the same result.

Gen. Wingate was the President of the Portland branch of the United States bank, from its establishment until the expiration of its charter, and was one of the original members of the Maine Historical Society. Gen. Wingate had one son, George R. D. Wingate, a young man of much promise, who died of consumption, April 24, 1826, at "Brinley Place," Roxbury, the residence of his uncle, Gen. Henry A. S. Dearborn, at the early age of nineteen. He also had one daughter, Julia, who married Charles Q. Clapp of Portland, and who deceased in that city the first quarter of the year 1877. She retained her father's elegant residence, with all its wealth of art and extensive library, which remains now as it did fifty years ago. I have, by the favor of Mr. Clapp, a photograph of the interior and exterior.

Gen. Wingate and his family are buried in his family lot at Mt. Auburn. He was an elegant gentleman of the old school, erect, tall and stately, of easy manners and affable to all. I have now growing in my own grounds many rare shrubs from his garden, given me forty years ago.

FAMILY RECORDS OF EARLY SETTLERS IN
BUCKFIELD.

COMMUNICATED BY ALFRED COLE.

Offspring of John and Susanna Brock.

Leonard, b. Sept. 12, 1793, John, b. Sept. 30, 1794, Daniel, b. June 26, 1796, Samuel, b. March 17, 1798, Susanna, b. Feb. 19, 1800, Polly, b. Oct. 23, 1801, David, b. Sept. 9, 1804, Otis, b. Mar. 22, 1806, Betsey, b. Oct. 19, 1807.

Offspring of Israel and Rebekah Smith.

Josiah, b. June 23, 1787, Israel, b. Sept. 20, 1789, Jane, b. Nov. 15, 1791, Elliot, b. Oct. 14, 1794, Rebekah, b. June 10, 1797, William, b. May 26, 1802.

Offspring of Caleb and Hannah Lumber.

William, b. Feb. 18, 1794, Peter, b. Aug. 8, 1795, Lydia, b. Apr. 2, 1797.

Offspring of Edmund and Anna Chandler.

Barnabas, b. Jan. 30, 1773, Rebekah, b. Oct. 1, 1777, Lucy, b. Nov. 21, 1779, Anna, b. Apr. 1, 1782, Huldah, b. June 8, 1789, Mary, b. Apr. 5, 1791, Christopher, (by second wife, Hannah,) Oct. 18, 1794.

Offspring of Joseph and Esther Roberts.

Hannah, b. Feb. 20, 1778, Tabitha, b. Jan. 11, 1780, Sarah, b. May 6, 1782, Isaac, b. May 10, 1784, Jacob, b. May 10, 1784, Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1786, Gilman, b. Oct. 23, 1788, Enoch, b. Mar. 27, 1791, Esther, b. Mar. 20, 1795, Lavina, b. Aug. 8, 1797, Joseph 3d, b. Nov. 2, 1799, Nathan, (by second wife, Margaret,) b. Feb. 5, 1802. Esther Roberts, mother of above, died Feb. 23, 1801.

Offspring of William and Sally Brock.

William, b. June 17, 1797, George, b. Apr. 20, 1799, Robert, b. July 11, 1801, Nehemiah, b. Mar. 11, 1803, Samuel, b. Apr. 23, 1805, Benjamin, b. July 31, 1806, Sarah, b. Oct. 2, 1809.

Offspring of Ebenezer and Basheba (died January 18, 1808),
Irish.

Samuel, b. Mar. 23, 1790, Elkanah, b. June 30, 1793, Ebenezer, b. Sept. 17, 1794, Joseph, b. Aug. 11, 1796, (died Apr. 14, 1808,) Dorothy, b. Aug. 17, 1800, Freeman, b. May 10, 1805, Daniel R., b. June 26, 1807, Olive, b. Mar. 16, 1811, Fidelia, b. Apr. 26, 1813.

Offspring of Levi and Ellen Cushman.

Polly, b. June 10, 1797, Ruth, b. June 10, 1799, Rhoda, (by his second wife, Rhoda,) b. Sept. 23, 1811.

Offspring of John 3d and Susanna Buck.

Sally, b. Mar. 14, 1798, Silvenia, b. Dec. 2, 1799, Ellen, b. Aug. 14, 1801, Melzer, b. Aug. 17, 1803, Zelotes, b. Mar. 19, 1805, Susanna, b. Jan. 9, 1808.

Offspring of Jesse and Basheba Turner.

Basheba, b. Sept. 20, 1797.

Offspring of Nathaniel Buck, and Sarah, his wife.

Benjamin Thomas, b. May 7, 1798, Miab, b. Aug. 19, 1800, Sophia, b. June 6, 1802, Rachel, b. Dec. 10, 1804, Nathaniel, b. May 17, 1807, Paul, b. Feb. 14, 1809.

Offspring of William and Joanna Berry.

Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1775, Levi, b. Apr. 23, 1777, Dorcas, b. June 16, 1779, Joanna, b. Mar. 11, 1781, William, b. Apr. 17, 1783, Elizabeth, b. June 1, 1785, George, b. July 30, 1787, Obadiah, b. July 30, 1790, Sally, b. June 9, 1792, Remember, b. Dec. 22, 1794, Zeri, b. Nov. 1, 1797,

Offspring of Abial and Dolly Drake.

Martin, b. Feb. 19, 1794, Anna, b. Mar. 3, 1796, Dorcas, b. July 26, 1798, Enoch, b. Aug. 17, 1800, Abial, b. Jan. 14, 1804.

Offspring of Abraham and Frances Harding.

Orin, b. Mar. 19, 1792, Abraham, b. Apr. 6, 1794, Crocker, b. May 5, 1796, Harvey, b. May 28, 1798, Isaac Foster, b. Mar. 31, 1802, Eliza Bonney, b. Ap. 5, 1800, Lucy, b. June 21, 1806, Lyman, b. Oct. 2, 1807.

Offspring of Joshua and Betsey Davis.

Samuel, b. Feb. 24, 1793, Sally, b. Oct. 7, 1795, Abigail, b. Feb. 25, 1797, Betsey, b. May 11, 1805, Herman, b. May 9, 1811.

Offspring of Eleazer and Judith Parsons.

Hannah, b. Aug. 30, 1784, Lucy, b. Apr. 10, 1786, Aaron, b. June 10, 1788, Sarah, b. Feb. 12, 1794

Offspring of Joshua and Deborah Westcot.

Simeon, b. Nov. 2, 1766, Ephraim, b. Sept. 14, 1770, Eunice, b. Aug. 29, 1773, Nancy, b. Mar. 31, 1777, Betsey, b. Mar. 3, 1781, Levi, b. Jan. 31, 1785.

Offspring of Nicholas and Mary Fernald.

Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1774, Timothy, b. Mar. 23, 1785, Samuel, b. June 30, 1789, Katherine, b. Feb. 16, 1792.

Offspring of James and Abigail Hussey.

Sally, b. Feb. 11, 1792, Simeon, b. Aug. 28, 1793, Betsey, b. Dec. 6, 1795, Patty, b. Dec. 28, 1797, Nancy, b. Jan. 19, 1800, Natey, b. Jan. 6, 1802, Margery, b. Dec. 18, 1803, Rhoda, b. Nov. 28, 1804, James, Jr., b. Nov. 28, 1804, Frances, b. Feb. 6, 1810.

Offspring of John and Betsey Swett.

John, b. Feb. 4, 1789, Josiah, b. Sept. 13, 1790, Polly, b. Apr. 23, 1792, Margaret, b. Apr. 21, 1794, Nancy, b. July 27, 1796, David Warren, b. May 8, 1798, Leonard Spaulding, b. Dec. 7, 1801, Lorenzo, b. Oct. 27, 1803.

Offspring of John and Abigail Hussey.

Naomi, b. Aug. 12, 1796.

Offspring of David and Mary Gammon.

Eunice, b. July 15, 1780, Joseph, b. Jan. 3, 1784, Thomas, b. Jan. 27, 1786, Polly, b. June 22, 1788, Levi, b. Aug. 1, 1791, Robinson, b. Feb. 10, 1794, Deborah, b. Apr. 10, 1797, Charity, b. Apr. 10, 1800.

Offspring of Nathan and Susanna Hall.

Submit, b. Dec. 17, 1795, Jonah, b. Apr. 2, 1797, Nicholas, b. Feb. 20, 1799, Cyrus, b. Dec. 26, 1800, Miriam, b. July 22, 1803, Jane, b. Feb. 13, 1807, Alvira, b. Feb. 13, 1807, Leonard, b. May 26, 1809.

Offspring of Jeremiah and Thankful Hodgdon.

Ebenezer, b. May 27, 1781, Terral, b. Oct. 26, 1786, Abigail, b. May 12, 1783, John, b. June 23, 1791, Lydia, b. Feb. 7, 1794.

Offspring of Jacob and Abigail Whitman.

Luther, b. May 5, 1778, Jacob, b. Oct. 11, 1779, Calvin, b. May 26, 1785, Joseph, b. Mar. 26, 1782, Joshua, b. July 4, 1783, Rebekah, b. Mar. 31, 1791, Abigail, b. Feb. 20, 1794, Winchester, b. Oct. 11, 1798.

Offspring of Job and Eunice Packard.

Job, b. July 20, 1787, Moses, b. Mar. 11, 1789, John, b. May 29, 1791, Jonathan, b. Apr. 3, 1793, Samuel, b. Oct. 1, 1795, Eunice, b. Dec. 1, 1797, Peggy, b. May 18, 1800, Betsey, b. July 12, 1802, Susanna, b. Nov. 18, 1804, Thomas, b. Jan. 14, 1807.

Offspring of Daniel and Elizabeth Packard.

Daniel, b. Mar. 3, 1774, Elijah, b. Nov. 29, 1777, Betsey, b. May 29, 1781, John, b. Oct. 15, 1781, Abigail, b. Sept. 29, 1784, Martha, b. Oct. 16, 1786, Stephen, b. Jan. 21, 1788, Polly, b. Apr. 2, 1790, Joseph, b. Apr. 30, 1791, Nancy, b. Feb. 11, 1793, Benjamin, b. Mar. 30, 1794, Jesse, b. Feb. 11, 1798.

Offspring of Gershom and Elizabeth Davis.

Stephen, b. Sept. 18, 1780, Abigail, b. May 30, 1782, Joseph Hinkley, b. Nov. 26,

1784, Deliverance, b. Dec 5, 1786, Polly, b. Feb. 26, 1789, Betsey, b. Feb. 11, 1792, Mercy, b. June 15, 1794, Magery, b. May 26, 1799.

Offspring of Enoch and Sarah Philbrick.

John, b. Oct. 11, 1798, Abigail, b. Feb. 24, 1800, Betsey, b. July 14, 1801, Ofa, b. Mar. 1, 1803, Sarah, b. Oct. 24, 1804, Annis, Aug. b. 18, 1806, Ximenes, b. May 25, 1808, Albinus, b. Feb. 15, 1810, Levi, b. Jan. 9, 1813, Lucien, b. Oct. 11, 1814, Martial, b. Nov. 24, 1814, Dorcas, b. ———.

Offspring of James and Hannah Jordan.

Joseph, b. Sept 8, 1781, James, b. May 23, 1783, Jonathan, b. May 4, 1785, (died Aug. 27, 1800,) Hannah, b. May 3, 1787, Elizabeth, b. June 17, 1789, John, b. Apr. 20, 1791, Isaac, b. May 13, 1793, Eliphet, b. Feb. 4, 1795, Esther, b. Apr. 2, 1797, Sarah, b. Aug. 17, 1800.

Offspring of Ephraim and Martha Spencer.

Samuel, b. Aug. 30, 1799, Ichabod, b. Dec. 10, 1801, Stephen, b. Jan. 30, 1804.

Offspring of Caleb and Mary Young.

Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1785, Charles, b. Aug. 23, 1787, Abigail, b. Jan. 18, 1789, Isaac, b. Mar. 3, 1791, Mary, b. Mar. 5, 1793, Benjamin, b. June 15, 1795, Joshua, b. June 5, 1797.

Offspring of Samuel and Jerusha Thomas.

Zephaniah, b. Aug 30, 1798.

Offspring of Edmund and Lydia Warren.

Nathaniel Sampson, b. Sept. 15, 1799. By second wife: Cyrus, b. Aug. 21, 1808, Dominicus Record, b. June 10, 1810, Lydia, b. July 4, 1812, Janette, b. May 26, 1815,

Offspring of Jabez and Dorcas Taylor.

Elias, b. Mar. 29, 1796, Asa, b. Mar. 16, 1800, Abel, b. Nov. 28, 1803. William, b. Jan. 4, 1809.

Offspring of John and Polly Allen.

Benjamin, b. Nov. 28, 1799, Thomas, b. Dec. 11, 1801, Polly, b. Nov. 22, 1804, Dolly, b. May 6, 1807.

Offspring of Thomas and Mary Faunce.

Luke, b. Jan. 28, 1799.

Offspring of Oren and Susa Record.

Clarissa, b. Mar 21, 1799, Emily, b. May 23, 1800, D. Elbra, b. Jan. 5, 1802, Harriet, b. May 26, 1803, Susan Jane, b. May 14, 1810, Eveline, b. Feb. 26, 1812, Celia, b. May 16, 1807, Mary Ann, b. Mar. 29, 1814, Samuel Chandler Ossian, b. Dec. 20, 1815.

Offspring of Moses and Sally Buck.

Olive, b. Dec. 10, 1799, Ira Brown, b. Apr. 10, 1802, Polly, b. Apr. 29, 1804, Elmira, b. Apr. 26, 1806, Irene, b. May 31, 1808, Moses, b. Aug. 22, 1811.

Offspring of Reuben and Jerusha Packard.

Sally, b. Nov. 5, 1799, David Holbrook, b. May 10, 1798.

Offspring of George and Dorcas Ricker.

Hiram, b. Jan. 6, 1799, Elmira, b. Feb. 2, 1801, Sarah, b. June 5, 1802, George, b. Jan. 15, 1804, Delany, b. Oct. 5, 1805, Laten, b. Sept. 25, 1807, Jones, b. Feb. 20, 1812.

Offspring of Abijah, Jun., and Abigail Buck.

Ruth, b. Aug. 26, 1799, Ellen, b. Oct. 20, 1800, Christopher Columbus, b. June 15, 1802, Cyrus, b. Oct. 30, 1805, Timothy, b. Oct. 14, 1807, (died Nov. 1, 1808,) Abijah, 3d, b. Feb. 14, 1814.

Offspring of Alexander and Esther Thayer.

America, b. July 5, 1799, Elmira, b. Feb. 19, 1803.

Offspring of Phileman, Jr., and Mary Parsons.

George, b. Dec. 17, 1795, Joseph, b. June 11, 1797, Moses, b. Oct. 12, 1798, Betsey, b. June 10, 1800, Mark, b. Mar. 1, 1802, Peggy, b. Oct. 19, 1806, Rebekah, b. Mar. 5, 1807, John, b. Apr. 10, 1811, (died June, 1812,) Abigail, b. Feb. 14, 1813, Polly, b. Nov. 26, 1817.

Offspring of Reuben and Elizabeth Proctor.

Beronisa, b. March 18, 1800.

Offspring of Joshua and Sarah Young.

Joshua, b. Nov. 13, 1775, Benjamin, b. July 22, 1780, Lewsha, b. Feb. 21, 1782, Ebenezer, b. Aug. 23, 1784, Isaac, b. Sept. 24, 1785, Betsey, b. Aug. 6, 1787, Moses, b. Aug. 31, 1789, Sarah, b. Feb. 27, 1792.

Offspring of Barnabas and Polly Jackson.

Joseph, b. Oct. 2, 1800.

William Reynolds, born June 23, 1767. Martha, his wife, born Dec. 17, 1769. Offspring of William and Martha Reynolds.

William, b. Aug. 9, 1792, Nathan, b. June 27, 1794, Zopher, b. Nov. 18, 1796, Zebedee, b. Oct. 1, 1800

Offspring of Thomas and Jail Berry.

Sally, b. Jan. 24, 1787, Betsey, b. Oct. 8, 1788, Leah, b. Sept. 1, 1790, Thomas, b. Nov. 13, 1791, Peter, b. Nov. 3, 1793, Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1795, —, b. Oct. 16, 1798, Lucy, b. Aug. 21, 1800, Deborah, b. Aug. 30, 1802, Jacob, b. Dec. 18, 1804, Daniel, b. Oct. 31, 1809.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

BALCH. The Little Ossipee River, a western branch of the Saco River, flows in a southeasterly direction from New Hampshire, and divides Newfield and Acton, two frontier towns in Maine. After flowing about two miles in Maine, it comes to the Balch mill, the first mill on it after leaving New Hampshire. This mill, a saw and grist mill, was standing in 1794; how much earlier does not seem to be known. Tradition says it was projected, built and owned by one Balch, whose name it has always borne. Where did this Balch come from? Is he the person mentioned in the following paragraph, copied from the New Hampshire Gazette, bearing date of May 5, 1795? It is to be remembered that at the date of this event Maine was a part of Massachusetts.

"A caution to Sabbath Breakers.—On Sabbath day, 12th April, Mr. Nathaniel Balch of Newfield, Massachusetts, went into his woods, there fell a tree, which lodged on one a little distance from the ground. He then went to stripping the rind from the fallen tree, in passing underneath the same it fell upon him and broke his skull, which instantly put a period to his existence. *Six days shalt thou labor and do thy work, and rest on the seventh, saith the good old book.*"

C. W. T.

BOSTON, MASS.

WILLIAM PADDY. In looking over the Second Report of the Boston Record Commissioners, I find that William Paddy was one of the selectmen for three years previous to 1658, and that he left 15 Pounds to the poor of the town. This reminded me that I had seen a little slate head-stone on the Tremont House side of the Granary Burying Ground, with the following inscription, which I copied in October, 1870:

Hear lyeth the body of Mr Wm Paddy aged 58 years. Departed this life Aug. 1658.

HEAR sleeps that Blessed one
Whoes life God help us all to live
That so when tiem shall be
That we this woold must lieve
We ever may be happy
With blessed Wm Paddy

I think that this stone was brought several years ago from some other part of the city and placed where it now stands.

WM. GOOLD.

WINDHAM.

"PUBLISHERS. By James Genn, Plantation Clerk before the Incorporation of New Worcester into a Town by the name of Orrington, Mar. 21, 1788."

James Hill and Widow Patience Rowell, both of this settlement, was Published the 2d day of December, 1785.

Moses Barker and Miss Rachel Sweat both of this settlement, Dec 20, 1785.

Daniel Mann and Olive Lancaster, both of Penobscot River, Jan. 10, 1786.

William Lancaster and Sally Porter, both of Penobscot River, 11th of April, 1786.

Crowell Cook of New Worcester, and Betsey Jones of Camden, June 7, 1786.

Jacob Buswell, published to Widow Sarah Mansell, Aug. 27, 1786. (This Jacob Buswell was supposed to the first settler in what is now Bangor, 1769.—J. W. P.)

Samuel Wiswell to Anna Atwood, Sept. 4, 1786.

George Tulleman to Nancy McKenzie, Oct. 1, 1786, and married by Jonathan Buck, Esq.

James Dunning and Anna Thombs, both of Penobscot River in the county of Lincoln, Oct. 8, 1786.

Nathaniel Mayo and Huldah Harding, April 8, 1787.

Nathaniel Clark and Lois Downs, both of New Worcester, Aug. 14, 1787.

Joshua Severance and Elizabeth Snow, both of New Worcester, April 11, 1787.

William Murch and Hannah Thompson, April 29, 1787.

David Wiswell of New Worcester and Abigail Deane of Wellfleet, Mass., May 20, 1787.

Miller Johnstone and Rebecca Wheelden, both of this township, July 27, 1787.

Eliphalet Nickerson and Sarah Swett, both of this township, Oct. 13, 1787.

Joseph Plympton and the widow Jenne Baston, both of this town, Jan. 4, 1788.

J. W. PORTER.

VEAZIE. Rev. Samuel (4) Veazie was son of Samuel (3) and Deborah (Wales) Veazie of Braintree, Mass., b. there Jan. 8, 1711. Graduated at Harvard College, 1736. Ordained minister at Duxbury, Oct. 31, 1739; discharged, April 18, 1750. Settled in Hull, 1753; removed to Harpswell and bought a farm in 1767; died, Dec. 3, 1797.

J. W. P.

VIRGIN. Ebenezer Virgin was one of the original proprietors of Pennacook, (Concord) N. H., and among the first settlers of the town. He was admitted a proprietor at a meeting of the Committee of the General Court, holden in Boston in February, 1725. He is said to have been from Salisbury, but the name of Virgin does not appear among the early settlers of Salisbury. Can any one of our readers give any information of this

man? Was he born in this country, or was he an immigrant? If an immigrant, from whence did he come?

AUGUSTA, Me.

W. B. LAPHAM.

JEWETT. It is noted in the 8th Vol. of the N. E. H. & G. Register, that "Rev. C. Hutchinson, New Albany, Ind., is collecting materials for a history of the Jewett Family." This was in 1854. Has the history been published? Is the Rev. C. Hutchinson now alive, if so where does he reside?

AUGUSTA, Me.

J. W. N.

INDIAN BURYING-PLACE AT WATERVILLE. A correspondent inquires if it is legitimate to ask through the Genealogist and Biographer if there was an Indian Burying-ground at Waterville or Winslow in this State, which could be seen from Fort Halifax, and if there is any tradition of the erection of a cross or other memorial at the graves of christianized Indians buried in it?

We insert the query without deciding the question of pertinency, and invite an answer, as it may introduce the names of missionaries to the Indians, and thus become legitimate material for both genealogy and biography.

AUGUSTA, Me.

J. W. N.

MELLON. Will some of your readers give a solution to the following queries: 1st—Who was the ancestor of Deborah Mellen, who married Samuel Bucknam of Malden, Mass., afterward of Yarmouth, Me., from 1697 to 1740? 2d—Where did Lieut. Col. Mellon settle down after the Revolutionary war? Is there any military records in Massachusetts that will give the place of his birth and who were his parents? He was with a command of Col. Weston's Regiment at the defense of Fort Schuyler, N. Y., August, 1777. What was the number of Col. Weston's Regiment? Did he leave any descendants? What was the origin of naming Millin, Burke Co., Georgia, Millens Bay, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Malone or Malon, Franklin Co., N. Y.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The issue of this number is delayed a month beyond the usual time, much to our regret. The next number will close the third volume, and with that issue the publication of the Maine Genealogist and Biographer will be suspended for the present. We regret to make the announcement, but after three years' trial we are satisfied that the people of Maine are not yet ready to sustain a publication of this-kind. It has never quite paid the cost of publication, but we have kept on, hoping for an addition to our list, but have not had it. If all our subscribers had paid us promptly, we might possibly have kept along, and most of them have done so, but there are a few who have had the publication from the beginning and have not paid us anything, and these are responsible for its discontinuance. The number of these delinquents is small, but it is just large enough to make a larger deficiency than we can afford to make up, after giving the time required in editing and publishing.

We propose in the next and closing number to print the names and residences of all our subscribers, to be bound up and preserved, and in such a manner as to show who have paid us and who have not. We have the material on hand for the next number, and shall issue it early, in order to have our work completed. We trust that on the receipt of this issue every subscriber in arrears will forward the amount due us, at once, and save us the necessity of printing a delinquent list. If any one is unable to pay, and will so inform us, we will forgive him the debt and balance his account.

From those of our patrons who have given us material aid, as well as words of encouragement, we shall part with sincere regret, and we assure them we would not take this course unless compelled by circumstances to do so. When we shall have issued another number, our obligations to our subscribers will have been more than fulfilled. We promised only 128 pages in each volume, and we have exceeded that number each year. The three volumes will contain 430 pages, or 46 pages more than was promised. We believe the time will come when our efforts will be more highly appreciated than now, and that these little volumes will be sought after and consulted, when this generation shall have passed away; and if we have been the means of rescuing from oblivion anything that ought to be preserved, our labor in this direction is not entirely without reward.

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Augusta, Me., June, 1878.

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CHAPMAN.

Several persons bearing the name of Chapman came early to New England, and we are not aware that any two of them were related. The name is quite common in England, and also in the United States. Edward was at Windsor, Conn., in 1662; John at Boston in 1634, and at New Haven in 1639; Robert was at Saybrook, Conn., in 1640; and William at New London in 1669. The genealogies of the Connecticut families of this name have been carefully compiled by Rev. F. W. Chapman, late of that State, now deceased, and published in a substantial volume. Jacob Chapman was at Boston in 1642, and Richard and wife Mary were at the same place in 1652, and previously of Braintree.

Ralph Chapman, from Southworth, England, came to New England in the ship Elizabeth, in 1635, aged 20. He was at Duxbury, Mass., in 1640, and his marriage with Lydia Wills is the first recorded in that ancient town. He subsequently moved to Marshfield where he worked at his trade, that of ship carpenter. In Marshfield he left three sons and two daughters. His grandson John, son of Ralph, jr., moved to Newport, R. I.,

but returned to Pembroke, Mass., and died there in 1811, aged 104 years, 2 months, and several days. When 102 years of age, he rode nine miles on horseback to visit a granddaughter, and returned the same day. The descendants of Ralph Chapman of Duxbury and Marshfield have been quite numerous in Nobleborough, and in other parts of Maine.

Edward Chapman, of Ipswich, Mass., some of whose descendants are recorded in the following pages, appears to have been of a family distinct from any other New England family of Chapmans, though an examination of English family records would probably show that most, if not all, of these several New England families descended from the same common ancestor.

Our thanks are especially due to Dea. Joseph Dow, of Hampton, N. H., to David Murray and Comfort York, of Newmarket, N. H., and L. B. Chapman, of Deering, Me., for valuable aid rendered in the compilation of these records.

THE FAMILY OF EDWARD CHAPMAN.

A Grantee of Ipswich, Ms., in 1644.

FIRST GENERATION.

The word *Chupman* is Anglo-Saxon, "*Ceapman*." It is spelled "*Kaufman*" in German. It means, in old English, a cheapener, a market man, a merchant.

Edward Chapman, miller, of Ipswich, is said to have come from the northeast of England, not far from Hull, in Yorkshire. The probability of this tradition is supported by the facts that others from the same vicinity of the name, Chapman, are recorded, as recommended by their parish priests to be members of the Episcopal Church, and so were permitted by the authorities to leave

the country. Edward Chapman and the Puritans of that period could not expect such permission.

He is said to have landed in Boston. In 1642 he married first, Mary, daughter of Mark Symonds, the mother of his five children. She died June 10, 1658, and he married second, Dorothy, daughter of Richard Swain, and widow of Thomas Abbott of Rowley, who survived him. He died April 18, 1678. He seems to have been an industrious, energetic, christian man, who accumulated some property, and preferred to keep it in his own hands till he saw how his children would take care of their own earnings. He was cautious, firm and decided in his opinions.

WILL OF EDWARD CHAPMAN, SEN.

*Fr. Records of Deeds, &c., Essex Co., Mass., }
Ipswich Series, v. 4, p. 169. }*

In the name of God, Amen, I, Edward Chapman of Ipswich, in the county of Essex, being weake of Body, but through the mercy of God, Injoying my understanding and Memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

Imprimis. I committ my soule into the hands of Jesus Christ, my blessed Savjour and Redeemer, in hope of a joyful resurrection unto life, at the last day, my body to decent buriall. And for my outward estate, God hath graciously lent unto me, I dispose as followeth; viz. My beloved wife, there being a covenant and contract between us, upon marriage, my will is that it be faithfully fulfilled, twenty pounds of that contained in the covenant, to be in such household goods as she shall desire. Also my will is that my beloved wife Dorothy Chapman shall have the use of the parlour end of the house, both upper and lower roomes, with the little cellar that hath lock and key to it, with free liberty of the oven, and well of water, with ten good bearing fruit trees near that end of the house wch. she is to make use of, to have the fruit off them, also the garden plot fenet in below the orchard, and one quarter of the barne, at the farther end from the house, also to have the goeing of one cow in the pasture, and all during the time she doth remaine my widdow.*

* Dorothy Chapman m., 13 Nov., 1678, Archelaus Woodman, of Newbury.

Item. My son Symon, haveing alreadye done for him beyond my other children, my will is that he shall have thirty pounds payed him, by my executor, as followeth, viz., to be paid five pound a year, to begin the first five pounds three years after my decease, and five every yeare, next after, and this, to be his full portion. And for four *pounds* that is coming to him of his Grandfather Symonds' gift, which is yet behynd, my will is that it shall be payed unto him, out of that six acre lott lyeing at Wattells neck, weh. was his grandfather's, as it shall be prized by indifferent men.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Chapman, thirty pounds, to be payed unto him by my executor, by five pound a year, the first five pounds to be payed three years after my decease, and the rest by five pound a year, the next following years; and that to be his full portion.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary, the wife of John Barry, the sum of thirty pounds, to be payed unto her, by five pounds a year, the first five pounds to be payed three years after my decease, and so every year after, five pounds a year, untill it be all payed. All the aforesayd Legacies to be payed in current country pay, unto sd. children. Also I give unto my sayd daughter Mary, one coverlett that is black and yellow.

Item. I appoynt my son, Samuel, to be my sole executor, of this my last will and testament, and do give unto him all my house and lands and chattels, he paying and performing all my will, unto my wife, and brothers and sister as above exprest, and also all my debts and funeral charges. I say I give unto him, my son Samuel Chapman, all the rest of my estate, both reall and personall. My will further is that all my children shall rest satisfied with what I have done for them, and if any of them shall through discontent, make trouble about this my will, that then they shall forfeitt and loose what I have herein bequeathed unto them or him, unto them that shall be so molested by them. In witness that this is my last will and testament, I have heare unto put my hand and seale, this 9th of April, 1678.

EDWARD CHAPMAN, } mark and seale.

Syned and sealed and published by Edward Chapman, to be his last will, in presence of us,

Proved April 30, 1678.

MOSES PINGRY, Sen'r,

ROBERT LORD, Sen'r.

I. EDWARD¹ and Mary (Symonds) Chapman, of Ipswich, Ms. In his last days, Edward Chapman had some trouble with his son, Nathaniel. Mark Symonds, his father-in-law, had left with him, in trust, certain lands, which were to be given to his children when they became of age. In Sept., 1677, after he had given John some real estate, Nathaniel sued his father for his share of the legacy left by his grandfather Symonds. By mutual consent, "Dea. Moses Piugry and Symon Stacy of Ipswich, and Ezekieil Northend, of Rowley;" were chosen to divide that land into five equal parts, and Nathaniel was to choose "his share, according to his birth." Some of the other children left their shares in possession of their father till his death. When he made his will, April 9, 1678, he gave Nathaniel another equal share, and added, "My will is that all my children be satisfied with that I have done for them. And if any of them shall, through discontent, make trouble about this, my will is that they shall forfeit and lose what I have herein bequeathed to him or them." They had:

2. I. SIMON² (or Symonds), born 1643, a carpenter, who married Mary, daughter of John Bruer, Sen., of Ipswich, and had two children named when her father made his will in 1684! She died Feb. 23, 1724; he died Aug. 25, 1735, aged over 93; the oldest "town-born child when he died." Their children:

† 3 i Edward³, b. in Rowley, 11 May, 1669; m. Mary ———.

4 ii Simon, b. and died 2 July, 1674.

iii John³.

5 iv Mary³, b. 12 March, 1677.

Born in Ipswich:

6 v Samuel³, b. 28 Oct., 1680; m. 2. Feb., 1702-4, Ester Harris, and had:

i Ester⁴, b. 29 Nov., 1704.

ii Abigail⁴, b. 20 Dec., 1706.

iii Sarah⁴, b. 20 April, 1708.

iv Samuel⁴, b. 10 Feb., 1712.

v Dorothy⁴, b. 28 April, 1716.

vi Margaret⁴, b. 23 Nov., 1718.

vii Mary⁴, bapt. 22 April, 1722.

~ 7 vi Joseph³, b. March, 1682; m., 5 Feb., 1707, ——— Winworth, of Rowley.

8 vii Stephen³, b. 30 Oct., 1685.

9. II. NATHANIEL², married 30 December, 1674, Mary Wilborn, called the daughter of Andrew Peters. Nathaniel was a carpenter, and is said to have died July 2, 1691.

10. III. MARY², born , married 24 Jan., 1676, John Barry.

† 11. IV. SAMUEL CHAPMAN², born 1654, was a wheelwright and farmer. He married 20 May, 1673, Ruth, daughter of Samuel Ingals. On the death of his father, April 18, 1678, he was appointed, by the will, "sole executor of the will." He took the homestead, and was allowed three years to settle the estate, and then six years to pay the other heirs, in six annual installments. He then became residuary legatee.

12. V. JOHN², born ; married 30 Sept., 1675, Rebecca Smith, and died 1677. Sept. 1, 1677, his father gave him a house and lands, as he said, "in consideration of his dutifulness to me and living with me to the day of date," &c., "during the terme of his naturall life, and to his son John Chapman, after him, if he liveth to the age of 21 years." Two months after this his son John died, and the property fell, by the deed, into the hands of the widow, Rebecca, till the child became of age. Her son:

13. JOHN CHAPMAN³, born July 7, 1676, married 28 Oct., 1702, Elizabeth Davis, and had:

- 14 i Martha⁴, b. 10 Feb., 1703.
- 15 ii Elizabeth⁴, b. 19 Oct., 1704.
- 16 iii Rebecca⁴, b. 10 May, 1713.
- † 17 iv John⁴, b. 2 Jan., 1715.
- 18 v Davis⁴, b. 26 Jan., 1717.

3. EDWARD CHAPMAN³ (Simon², Edward¹), and Mary his wife, had:

- 19 i John⁴.
- 20 ii Edward⁴,* m. 1st, 1727, Oct. 29, Ruth Jewett; 2d, 1731, Dec. 9, Sarah Kilbourn, of Rowley.

* This man was born about 1700, was a farmer, and lived to be over a hundred years of age. He married 1st Oct. 29, 1727, Ruth Jewett, 2d Dec. 9, 1731, Sarah Kilbourn, both of Rowley, and had:

i Amos⁵, b. about 1745, m. 1st a Warner of Ipswich, and had Amos⁶, Edward⁶, and Simon⁶; m. 2d Olive Foster, of Ipswich, and had Moses⁶, who died young; Joseph⁶, b. Dec. 24, 1778, m. 1801, Mary Summers, of Ipswich, and had 1 son and 8 daughters. He d. 4 April, 1846, aged 67.

ii Joseph W.,⁵ a farmer, who lives in Ipswich on land 150 years in the family. He was born Dec. 8, 1814, m. Nov. 13, 1845, Eliza B. Moulton, and had Elizabeth Ann⁶ and Edward Irving⁶.

- 21 iii Jonathan.⁴
 22 iv Daniel⁴, b. ; m. 1733, Mary Jewell.
 23 v Susanna⁴, b. ; m. 1731, March 22, John Nealand.
 24 vi Frances, b. 1697; d. 24 Aug., 1730.
 25 vii Mary ——; d. 27 Oct., 1731, unm.

11. SAMUEL CHAPMAN² (Edward¹) was a man of piety and influence in the community. His wife, Ruth, died in Ipswich, June 22, 1700, and he soon removed with his children to North Hill in Hampton, and settled on a place called Brumble Hill, on the north side of the road to Stratham, where he died Jan. 26, 1722.

In May, 1719, he presented to the council of New Hampshire, a petition from the North Hill people for a meeting-house, etc., in their part of the town. The selectmen of Hampton were present to oppose him; but the petition was granted. Owing, however, to some difficulties, the separate organization was not completed till their meeting-house was built, and a church formed, on the 17th of November, 1733. So he did not live to see his hopes accomplished. The stone over his grave says, "Samuel Chapman, died Jan. 26, 1722, in ye 68th year of his age."

The town of North Hampton was incorporated Nov. 26, 1742. The pastor settled over this colony was Rev. Nathaniel Gookin, son of the former pastor of the old church in Hampton.

They had, born in Ipswich :

- † 26 i Samuel³, b. 12 Feb., 1679; m. 11 March 1702, Phebe Balch of Manchester, and removed to Hampton, N. H., and about twelve years later to Greenland, where he died April 21, 1742. He was, in Hampton, a cordwainer, afterward a farmer. His wife Phebe died April 11, 1735.
 27 ii John³, b. ; m. 16 March, 1705, Dorothy, dau. of James and Elisabeth Chase, and died Oct. 17, 1705.
 † 28 John⁴ his posthumous son, was b. in Hampton, Nov. 20, 1705.
 29 iii Joseph³, b. 6 April, 1685, and died unm. in Hampton, March, 1750. He left lands, etc., and his brother Job administered on the estate.
 30 iv Ruth³, b. 10 Jan., 1687; she m. —— Eaton, and in 1750, received her share of her brother Joseph's estate.
 31 v Edward³, b. ; d. in Ipswich, 17 Oct., 1688.
 32 vi Mary³, b. 2 Jan., 1691; d. unm. in Hampton, 13 March, 1740, aged 49.



- † 33 vii Job³, b. about 1693; m. 1st Mary Chase, who d. 5 April, 1736, aged 43. He m. 2d Rachel Goss, of Rye, Jan., 1737. He inherited the homestead, where he died in 1765, aged over 70.
- 34 viii Edmund,³ b. about 1697. A farmer, in company with his brother Joseph. [I have a deed of marsh land sold them in 1725, by Christopher Page. It was inherited by Job³, their nephew.—J. c.] He died unmarried in Hampton, Feb. 20, 1739, aged 42.

17. JOHN CHAPMAN⁴ [supposed] (John³, John², Edward¹), of Ipswich, born 1715, married Joanna Perkins, of Ipswich. In 1779, a John Chapman, of Ipswich, Mass., whose wife was (I think) Joanna, bought land in Londonderry, N. H., where his son Joseph had settled some years before. He was a maker of leather breeches. Children:

- † 35 i John⁵, b. 17 April, 1777, in Ipswich; d. in Tewkesbury, Mass., Oct., 1847.
- 36 ii Jeremiah⁵.
- 37 iii Daniel⁵.
- 38 iv Joseph⁵, supposed to have settled in Londonderry, N. H.
- 39 v Elizabeth⁵.

33. JOB³ and MARY (CHASE) CHAPMAN of North Hampton,* had:

- 40 i James⁴, b. _____, bapt. 1719.
- 41 ii Mary⁴, bapt. 1719.
- 42 iii Elisabeth⁴, bapt. 1722.
- 43 iv Samuel⁴, b. 2 July, 1726; m. _____; lived on the homestead, and had a son, Samuel⁵, b. _____, 1756.
By 2d wife, Rachel:
- 44 v Ruth⁴, bapt. Jan. 15, 1733, and three other daughters.

35. JOHN⁵, born 1777, blacksmith, married in Tewkesbury, Mass., 1803, Clarissa, daughter of J. Jaques, of Wilmington, Mass., and had children:

- † 45 i John Brown⁶, b. in Tewkesbury, 23 Sept., 1805, and died 1867, June 29th, at Nashua, N. H.
- 46 ii Clarissa Jaques⁶, b. 31 July, 1810.
- 47 iii Henry Jaques⁶, b. Nov., 1812.
- 48 iv Mary Parker⁶, b. 10 March, 1820, and died 22 Feb., 1846.

*The descendants of Job are to appear in the History of Hampton, by Dea. Joseph Dow.

45. JOHN BROWN CHAPMAN⁶, merchant, married in Pembroke, N. H., 27 Feb., 1832, Mehitable Wiggin (daughter of Nehemiah) Cochrane, of Pembroke, N. H., and had children:

- 49 i Mary Elizabeth⁷, b. 4 May, 1836.
- 50 ii John Wesley⁷, b. 2 Dec., 1838, and died Sept. 30, 1840.
- 51 iii Clara Ann⁷, b. 7 Aug., 1840.
- 52 iv John Henry⁷, b. 14 Sept., 1844.
- 53 v George Barrows⁷, b. 1 June, 1846.

26. SAMUEL CHAPMAN⁸ (called Samuel Chapman, jr.), (Samuel², Edward¹), and his wife Phebe, had seven children born in Hampton and three in Greenland:

- 54 i Phebe⁴, b. 29 Dec., 1702; m. Robert Hinkson, and lived in Epping, where she was a widow in 1756, with five small children. Her father administered on the estate.
 - i Samuel (Hinkson) became a joiner in Concord.
 - ii John (Hinkson) of Concord.
 - iii Ruth (Hinkson) of Epping.
 - iv Abigail (Hinkson) of Epping.
- † 55 ii Paul⁴, b. 4 Nov., 1704; baptized in Greenland in 1717. He spent some years with his uncle Joseph in Hampton. He m. Mary, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Elinor (Haines) Weeks, and settled on the homestead with his sisters, where he d. Oct. 18, 1754. His widow died about 1762. He was a cooper and farmer in Epsom where he owned lands, and for a time was town clerk.
- † 56 iii Samuel⁴, b. 7. Dec., 1706; m. 1st ——— York; was taxed in Newmarket 1732 or earlier. He is supposed to have lived in Stratham, and had seven sons and five daughters.
- 57 iv Martha⁴, b. 9 Sept., 1708; d. in Greenland, unm., 1767.
- 58 v Pennel⁴, b. 28 May, 1711; m. ———, 1743, Sarah Leebbee of Rye, and lived some years in North Hampton, then in Exeter, excepting a few years of absence, twenty years. He owned land in Epsom, and for a time was town clerk.
- 59 vi Joseph⁴, b. 10 June, 1713; was taxed in Exeter (N. Market section) in 1732, with Samuel⁴, and is supposed to have spent his life in Newmarket. He was living there in 1776. He m. ———, and had:
 - i Smith⁵, m. ———, and had:
 - Levi.
 - Smith.
 - Kate.
 - Nancy.
 - Mary, m. Thomas York.

ii Levi⁵, m. and had:

Levi.

Eben, killed in Newmarket, 1845.

Irene, d. unm.

Mary, m. G. Batchelder.

60 vii Benjamin⁴, bapt. in Greenland, 1717.

61 viii Jonathan⁴, bapt. in Greenland, 1719; m. Mary ———, who, with her daughter Salina, was bapt. in Rye, 1751, and daughter Phebe bapt. 1752. In 1751 he bought land in Barrington, N. H., where he lived in 1761, with a son Anthony

62 ix Ruth⁴, bapt. in Greenland, 1719.

63 x Abigail⁴, b. ———, 1721; d. unm. 13 Oct., 1754, aged 33.

28. JOHN CHAPMAN⁴ (John³, Samuel², Edward¹), born in Hampton, Nov. 20, 1705; married Huldah Hoyt. In March, 1736, he sold his lands in Hampton to Wm. Russell, and lived some years in Kensington, whence he went to Epping, where his wife joined the church in 1755. He and his sons were there in 1776.

Children:

64 i Mary⁵, b. in Hampton, ———, 1730.

65 ii John⁵, b. Jan. ———, 1734.

66 iii Edmund⁵, b. in Kensington, Oct. 20, 1736; bapt. 1738. In 1775 he took a letter from Epping to the Baptist church in Lower Gilmanton.

67 iv Hannah⁵, b. Feb. 1739.

56. SAMUEL CHAPMAN⁴ (Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), born in Hampton, Dec. 7, 1706; baptized in Greenland, 1717. He married first ——— York.

Children:

68 i John⁵, b. in Newmarket, 5 July, 1730.

69 ii Mary⁵, b. 8 March, 1732.

† 70 iii Samuel⁵, b. 9 March, 1734; m. Mary Barber, who was b. Feb. 4, 1729, and d. 30 Dec., 1816. Samuel died 9 April, 1809, aged 75 years and 1 month.

71 iv Benjamin⁵, b. 4 Jan., 1737; m. ——— Bracket, and had:

i Paul⁶, b. Nov. 9, 1761; m. 1st ———; 2d Nancy, dau. of Smith Chapman. He had by 1st wife:

i Nancy⁷, wife of Elder Wm. Demeritt, of Durham.

ii Mary⁷, m. Benjamin Brackett.

iii Sally⁷, m. Arthur Branscomb.

iv Lydia⁷, m. John Shackford.

v Paul, jr.⁷, m. 1829, Mary French, of Deerfield.

- ii Lydia⁶.
- iii Noah⁶, d.
- iv John⁶.
- v Joseph⁶, who lived in Meredith, N. H.
- 72 v Phebe⁶, b. 10 June, 1739; d. 14 May, 1750.
- 73 vi Edmund⁶, b. 18 Feb. 1741.
- 74 vii Noah⁶, b. 24 March, 1743, and d. 8 Aug. 1759, killed by lightning in the house.
- 75 viii Elisabeth⁶, b. 14 Jan., 1745, and d. 30 May, 1760.
- † 76 ix Eliphaz⁶, b. 7 March, 1750; m. Aug. 12, 1772, Hannah Jackman, b. July 24, 1753, of Newburyport.
- 77 x Martha⁶, b. 11 Aug., 1749.
- 78 xi David⁶, b. 7 Dec., 1752; m. Elis. Clark of Stratham.
By second wife:
- 79 xii Hannah⁶, b. _____, m. ——— Daniels, who went to Danville, Vt., where her father spent his last days, living to be near 90 years of age.

55. PAUL CHAPMAN⁴ (Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), and his wife Mary, had:

- 80 i Samuel⁵, b. Jan. 6, 1745; m. ———. He lived, most of his days in Wakefield and vicinity, but with his wife, found a home, about 1828, with their widowed dau. Betsey, in Tamworth, where his wife d. Aug. 12, 1831, and he, June 24, 1833. They had:
 - i Betsey⁶, b. in Greenland, 25 April, 1772. She d. in Tamworth, 18 Sep., 1850. She m. 25 Feb., 1798, Wm. Goodwin, who d. Sep. 17, 1817, leaving eight children:
 - i Jeremiah (Goodwin), b. 1800.
 - ii Betsey (Goodwin), b. 2 Oct., 1801, and d. 1849, June 10. She m. Matthew Gannet, of Tamworth.
 - iii Nathan (Goodwin), b. 1803; d.
 - iv William (Goodwin), b. 1804; m. Mary Folsom.
 - v Mary (Goodwin), b. 1807, Nov. 2; m. M. Gannet, and d.
 - vi Samuel (Goodwin), b. 1808, Dec. 26.
 - vii Lydia (Goodwin), b. 1811, d. 11 June, 1851.
 - viii George W. (Goodwin), b. 4 July, 1813; m. Julia Moulton, and lived, in 1878, in Tamworth.
 - ii Lydia⁶, b. in Wakefield; m. 27 May, 1799, Samuel Goodwin of Rochester, a brother of her sister's husband. They had eight children:
 - i Chapman (Goodwin).
 - ii Betsey (Goodwin).

- iii Samuel (Goodwin).
- iv Lydia (Goodwin).
- v Woodbury (Goodwin).
- vi Olive (Goodwin).
- vii Daniel (Goodwin).
- viii William (Goodwin).

- † 81 ii Job⁵, b. in Greenland, Nov. 1, 1747; bapt. Nov. 8, 1747. He m. 8 Jan., 1771, in Kensington, Penelope Philbrook of Hampton, (supposed) dau. of Benjamin⁵ Elias⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹. Her brother Eliphalet, and sister Mary, wife of Col. John Wingate, lived in Wakefield, N. H.
- Paul⁵, b. 25 May, 1749, and died 17 Sep., 1753.
- John⁵, b. 28 July, 1751, and died 22 Sep., 1753. They died, it is said, of that fatal epidemic, putrid sore throat.

81. JOB CHAPMAN⁵ bought his brother Samuel's share of the estate, and lived on the homestead about twenty years. In 1793 he went to Deerfield, and in 1802 he settled, with all his seven children, in Tamworth, where he died March 26, 1837, aged 89 years and 5 months. His wife Penelope died there May 10, 1838, aged 87. He was a very quiet and peaceable citizen, fond of reading, interested in politics, but not ambitious for office, nor eager for wealth. Their children, born in Greenland:

- 82 i Benjamin⁶, b. 1773; m. Sept., 1795, Sarah Wedgwood of Deerfield. Was a farmer in Tamworth, and d. June 16, 1826. No child.
- 83 ii Job⁶, b. 1776; d. unm., June 9, 1822.
- † 84 iii Eliphalet⁶, b. 1778; a farmer in Tamworth; m. 1803, Peggy Kenison of Deerfield, who d. Aug. 10, 1826, of a fever. She left 9 children. In June, 1863, Eliphalet d. in Newton, Mass., aged 85.
- † 85 iv Samuel⁶, b. 11 May, 1781; a cooper and then a farmer. He m. in Tamworth, Feb. 10, 1808, Elisabeth (or Betsey) Smith, dau. of Levi and Joanna (Weeks) Folsom. Mrs. Folsom was a dau. of Dr. John Weeks, an eminent physician of Hampton, who died when she was a child. She was a woman of remarkable intelligence and piety. She was b. Dec. 31, 1755; m. in Newmarket, Dec. 4, 1777, and soon removed into the wilderness of Tamworth, where she patiently endured the trials of frontier life, and trained up a large family of children.
- 86 v Mary⁶, b. 1784; m. 1st in 1806, Bradbury Jewell, of Tamworth, and had:
 - i Bradbury (Jewell), b. 1807, and d. 1843.
 - ii David (Jewell), b. , who died unmarried.

Her husband d. , and she m. 2d, 1844, Phineas Wentworth, of Barrington, and d. 1864.

87 vi John⁶, b. 1788, and m. 22 Oct. 1809, Mercy Ballard. He d. 21 June, 1812, and his widow m. 17 Feb., 1819, David Luce of Industry, Me. They had:

Lucy Chapman,⁷ b. 1811, who m. Henry Luce of Industry, Me.

88 vii Joseph⁶, b. in Greenland, 1791; m. 1st 1813, Huldah Howard, who d. May 7, 1826, leaving two children; m. 2d in 1827, Julia Atkinson of Hollis, Me., who lives with the son, Simeon. He was a lumberman, a cooper, and a farmer, and died in Tamworth, Sept. 15, 1869.

i Rebecca⁷, b. 12 April, 1817, who m. April 30, 1840, Enoch Perkins of Great Falls, where she died April 20, 1859.

She had two daughters:

i Clara A. (Perkins), b. 16 Dec., 1850.

ii Frances J. (Perkins), b. 17 Dec., 1852.

ii Simeon⁷, b. 1824, who, in 1878, lives unmarried on the homestead.

70. SAMUEL CHAPMAN⁵ (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), born March 9, 1734; married Aug. 4, 1754, Mary Barber, who was born Feb. 4, 1729; lived in Newmarket, N. H., and had the following children:

i Jenny⁶, b. June 4, 1755; d. 19 Nov., 1814, unm.

ii Mary⁶, b. Aug. 29, 1757; d. 7 March, 1815, unm.

iii Elizabeth⁶, b. Dec. 18, 1759; d. 6 March, 1852.

† 89 iv Samuel⁶, b. in Newmarket, N. H., Jan. 13, 1762; d. in Parsonsfield, Me., April 23, 1851. Hannah Quinby, his first wife, died Sept. 27, 1801, and he m. 2d Olive Deshon, of Saco; b. Nov. 21, 1771; d. April 22, 1860.

† 90 v Shadrach⁶, b. in Newmarket, N. H., March 6, 1764; d. at Westbrook, Me., in 1812. He was married to Lydia Starbird, who was born at Westbrook, Me., Nov. 20, 1768, and died Feb. 18, 1851.

91 vi Comfort⁶, b. Feb. 23, 1766; d. May 12, 1783.

† 92 vii John⁶, b. July 20, 1768; m. 1st Hannah Davis, b. in Lee, Mass., 1770; 2d, Betsey Odlin, of Exeter.

viii Rhoda⁶, b. Oct. 30, 1770; m. Davis, of Lee; no children.

† 93 ix Andrew McLary⁶, born in Newmarket, Aug. 22, 1773; m. Eleanor Jones, of Epping, N. H.; d. at Parsonsfield, Me., April 14, 1850. She d. May 24, 1868, aged 91 years 4 months 15 days.

89. SAMUEL CHAPMAN⁶ (Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹).

Previous to the settlement of Rev. Eliphaz Chapman at

Bethel, three of his nephews came from Newmarket, N. H., to this State,—Samuel, Shadrach, and Andrew McLary Chapman.

Samuel purchased a tract of land situated on what was then and still is known as the "North road," Parsonsfield, in York county, most of which, if not all, was in a wild state. He cleared a portion of it, planted an orchard, and erected a comfortable dwelling. Through the back portion of the tract ran a small stream of water, and being possessed of considerable mechanical ability, he built a saw and grist mill, with dwelling-house for mill men. His efforts both as a farmer and miller were quite successful. The mill gradually went to decay, likewise the first farmhouse, and nothing now remains as a mark of the mill spot for the visiting eye but the old mill-stones resting upon the bank of the sluggish little stream. He thought for himself; was stern and decided in his convictions. In his religious opinions he was independent, believing firmly in common honesty—that man should deal fairly with his brother man. His children by the first marriage were:

- i Betsey⁷, b. in Parsonsfield, Jan. 9, 1790; m. Samuel Clafford, of Corinth, Vt., and had 6 children:
 - Caroline.
 - Mary.
 - George.
 - Robert, b. at Parsonsfield, Me.
 - William.
 - Betsey, b. at Plainfield, Vt., at which place both Samuel and Betsey died.
- ii Hale⁷, b. in Parsonsfield, June 9, 1792; d. May 31, 1806.
- † 94 iii Henry⁷, b. in Parsonsfield, Nov. 9, 1794.
- iv Mary⁷, b. in Parsonsfield, July 30, 1796.
- v Hannah⁷, b. in Parsonsfield, March 24, 1799; m. Richard Campnell, of Newfield, and had:
 - Fannie⁸, b. April 6, 1833; m. Henry Long, and d. 1872.
 - By 2d wife, Olive Deshon:
- † 95 vi Mark⁷, b. July 17, 1804; m. Ruth M. Wedgewood.
- vii Pamela⁸, b. Dec. 6, 1805; m. John Gammon, jr., and had:
 - Mary O. (Gammon), b. Feb. 17, 1827; m. George Warren.
 - John G. (Gammon), b. Nov. 30, 1832; d. May 16, 1844.
- viii Caroline⁸, b. Nov. 16, 1807; d. April 16, 1812.
- † 96 ix Hale⁷, b. March 29, 1810.
- † 97 x Andrew McLary⁷, b. Feb. 19, 1812.

90. SHADRACH CHAPMAN⁶ (Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), being by trade a blacksmith, settled and married his wife at Stroudwater Village, Westbrook, where much ship-building was done at that time. He was industrious in business, and a zealous advocate of the Methodist form of religious worship, and kept an open house for the believers in the Methodist doctrine. His wife, who long survived him, was possessed of large conversational power, and for many years after the death of her husband was a school-teacher in her native town. She embraced the Swedenborgian doctrine, and died firm and outspoken in the belief that her soul would remain with her friends on earth after the death of the body. Children:

- i Mary⁷, b. ; d. in 1833, unmarried.
- ii Nancy C.⁷, b. Nov. 18, 1791; m. at Westbrook, Oct. 25, 1810, Tristram C. Stevens, who was born Nov. 6, 1799, and d. Sept. 3, 1870. He was a ship-joiner. She died at Deering, Sept. 24, 1874. Deering was a part of Westbrook till 1871, at which time the town was divided. Their children were:
 - Tristram (Stevens).
 - Henry (Stevens).
 - David (Stevens).
 - Ann M. (Stevens).
 - Henry (Stevens).
 - Lydia M. (Stevens).
 - Charles B. (Stevens).
 - Olive J. (Stevens).
 - Michael (Stevens).
- iii Samuel⁷, b. ; d. in Westbrook, unmarried.

92. JOHN CHAPMAN⁶, of Newmarket (Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), b. 20 July, 1768, had:

- i Comfort⁷, b. in Lee, 1 March, 1791, who m. in 1812, Elijah York, of Lee. Mrs. York is living in Lee, N. H., and has aided in this work. They had:
 - i David D. (York), b. 11 Oct., 1813.
 - ii Mary J. (York), b. 14 July, 1816.
- ii Rebecca⁷, b. ; m. Benj. D. Watson: no children.
- iii Woodbridge⁷, d. in infancy.
 - By 2d wife, Betsey Odlin:
- † 93 iv Geo. W.⁷, b. 26 Sept., 1804; m. Sally Burnham, b. 14 March, 1802, and d. April , 1878.
- v Hannah⁷.
- vi Hale.⁷

vii Noah⁷.

viii Wm. O.⁷, b. ; m. Caroline Adams, and lives in Kittery, Me.

Their children are:

i Wesley⁸.

ii George⁸.

iii Olivia⁸.

iv Ednah⁸.

93. ANDREW McLARY CHAPMAN⁶ (Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), not being robust in health, his parents looked more particularly after his education than that of the other members of the family. His early manhood was spent at school-teaching, but he finally purchased a tract of land in Parsonsfield, where he erected buildings in keeping with the times, tilled the soil, and performed the duties of Justice of the Peace. Though physically somewhat weak, yet he managed to keep his farm in good condition, and buildings in excellent repair till the time of his death, all of which he left to his son Andrew McLary. In stature he was slim; in demeanor, circumspect and grave. In religious matters he was somewhat interested, being a member of the church. His wife was a help-mate in every particular. Industrious, ingenious, and frugal in every respect. Children:

i Judith G.⁷, b. Nov. 11, 1801; m. 1st, Dr. David Howard, of Bridgewater, Mass. He d. at Madison, aged 34; m. 2d, Dr. Daniel S. Hobbs, b. in Effingham, Nov. 10, 1800. She had, all born in Madison:

i Eleanor C. (Howard), b. May 9, 1825; m. Wm. Gile, of Kent, O.

ii Huldah C. (Howard), b. April 19, 1827; m. John N. Lord, b. in Freedom, N. H., Dec., 1817.

By second husband, Dr. Daniel S. Hobbs:

iii Josiah H. (Hobbs), b. Dec. 22, 1835.

iv Almira H. (Hobbs), b. May 28, 1837.

ii Rhoda D.⁷, b. July 19, 1802; m. July, 1825, Josiah H. Hobbs, b. at Effingham, N. H., Nov. 2, 1796, who d. June 18, 1854, and had, all born in Wakefield, N. H.:

i Sarah H. (Hobbs), b. Feb. 7, 1828; m. Cyrus K. Sanborn, Jan. 14, 1851.

ii Benjamin (Hobbs), b. Sept. 19, 1829; d. July 19, 1839.

iii Ellen C. (Hobbs), b. April 30, 1831; m. Hon. Edward A. Rollins, of Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1855.

iv Josiah O. (Hobbs), b. Feb. 1, 1833; d. May 9, 1834.

v Josiah II. (Hobbs), b. Oct. 19, 1836.

- vi Harriet N. (Hobbs), b. June 11, 1838.
 - vii Benjamin (Hobbs), b. Feb. 1, 1840; m. Hattie M. Chase, and d. Aug. 22, 1866.
 - viii Laura B. (Hobbs), b. June 22, 1865.
 - ix George Frank (Hobbs), b. May 6, 1841; m. Emma J. Christie, Nov. 19, 1874.
 - x Mary A. (Hobbs), b. Dec. 22, 1842; m. Henry N. Clapp, July 26, 1870.
- iii Zebulon D.7, b. Oct., 1804; d. unmarried, Sept. 12, 1837.
- iv Almira7, b. Oct. 30, 1806; m. Sept. 11, 1823, Algernon S. Howard, b. in Bridgewater, Mass., Oct. 17, 1796. He lived first in Tamworth, N. H., and died at Sangerville, Me., Aug. 5, 1859. They had, b. in Tamworth, N. H.:
- i Andrew McChapman (Howard), b. Sept., 1826; m. Susan Rollins.
 - ii Adonis (Howard), b. July 11, 1828; d. Aug. 12, 1828.
 - iii Henry C. (Howard), b. July 28, 1829; m. Flora Harri-man.
 - v Mary A. C. (Howard), b. July 22, 1831; m. John D. Coy.
 - v Octava W. (Howard), b. Aug. 23, 1833; m. Wm. H. Hyde.
 - vi Algernon S. (Howard), b. in Bangor, Me., Sept. 26, 1835; m. Annie E. Bearce.
Born in Sangerville, Me.:
 - vii Grace S. (Howard), b. Nov. 2, 1837; m. Charles H. Knowlton.
 - viii Charles A. (Howard), b. Aug. 10, 1839; m. Hattie E. Johnson.
 - ix Adonis D. (Howard), b. Sept. 23, 1841.
 - x Lorenzo D. (Howard), b. July 3, 1843; d. May 4, 1864.
 - xi Nelson (Howard), b. April 18, 1845; m. Mary Clark.
 - xii Almira (Howard), b. April 13, 1847; d. Aug. 9, 1864.
 - xiii Annette (Howard), b. Sept. 9, 1851; m. Frank A. Lewis.
- v Mary Ann7, b. Feb. 16, 1810; m. Sept. 13, 1831, True Perkins, b. in Tamworth, N. H., May 17, 1806. They lived in Tamworth. She d. Oct. 22, 1867; he d. July 3, 1878. They had, all born in Tamworth:
- i Edwin R. (Perkins), b. Feb. 20, 1833; m. Aug. 24, 1858, Hattie Pelton, b. in La Grange, N. Y., May 31, 1837. They settled in Cleveland, O.
 - ii Mary Ann (Perkins), b. Dec. 30, 1834; m. March 10, 1857, Henry B. Nealley, b. in Northwood, N. H., May 16, 1829. They settled at Manhattan, Kansas. He d. in the army, Jan., 1862.
 - iii Winslow T. (Perkins), b. Jan. 4, 1837.

- iv George W. (Perkins), b. July 1, 1842; m. in Boston, Mass., March 31, 1862, Minerva R. Berry, b. in West Westminster, Vt., Nov. 3, 1842, and settled in Boston.
- v Andrew McChapman (Perkins), b. Aug. 22, 1850; d. Jan. 16, 1863.
- vi Andrew McLary⁷, born in Parsonsfield, May 8, 1821; m. Mary A. Bickford, b. in Parsonsfield, Aug. 22, 1820, resides on the homestead, and had:
 - i George Francis⁸, b. July 5, 1842; m. Nov. 29, 1863, Mary E. Hussie, of Limerick, b. June 11, 1842, and had:
 - Ida Belle, d. Aug. 9, 1869, aged 6.
 - Minnie May, b. Dec. 31, 1865.
 - Ida Belle, b. July 5, 1868.
 - George F., b. March 30, 1870.
 - ii Almira H.⁸, b. Aug. 2, 1844; d. Jan. 4, 1859, aged 14 years 6 mos. 2 days.
 - iii Malvina⁸; b. Nov. 10, 1846, m. June 7, 1869, James E. Kezar, of Parsonsfield, and have:
 - Adda M. (Kezar).
 - Abner (Kezar).
 - Mary (Kezar).
 - iv Altae E.⁸, b. Feb. 22, 1851.
 - v Carrie E.⁸, b. Sept. 11, 1855; m. Aug. 11, 1875, Silas V. Kilborn, of Bridgton, b. Feb. 14, 1855.

94. HENRY CHAPMAN⁷, the third child of Samuel of Parsonsfield and of Hannah Quinby his wife, born Nov. 9, 1794, died March 31, 1873; married Hannah Bond, of Westbrook, who was a grand-daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Swan) Russell, of Bethel and Fryeburg. He was a ship-carpenter and farmer, in Westbrook, Me., where he lived and died. They had:

- i Lorenzo Mark⁸, b. in Westbrook, Sept. 5, 1824.
- ii Albion Parris⁸, b. July 7, 1826; m. March 28, 1864, Lizzie M. Foss, of Portland, b. July 7, 1826, and have:
 - George Albion, b. March 20, 1869.
 - Arthur, b. August 10, 1873.
- iii George Henry⁸, b. June 29, 1829.
- iv Leonard Bond⁸, b. Feb. 3, 1834; m. Aug. 7, 1859, Ruby F. Merrill, b. July 4, 1837, dau. of Edmond Merrill, of Bethel; resides in Deering, Me., and have:
 - Albion Leonard, b. in Deering, Aug. 20, 1863.
- v Sarah Bond, b. Oct. 13, 1836; m. in Portland, Oct. 1862, Abraham Hill of Cambridge, Mass., b. July 28, 1832; went to Algona, Iowa, where he died Feb. 3, 1876.

- vi Edward Kirk, b. July 21, 1841; m. June 25, 1872, Annie L. Gould, of Westbrook, b. Jan. 10, 1845. He enlisted against the southern rebellion, and after serving a year in the 1st Maine D. C. Cavalry in the Army of the Potomac, was severely wounded and discharged from service. They had:
Abraham Hill, b. in Cape Elizabeth, July 12, 1876.
- vii Samuel Andrew, b. in Westbrook, March 13, 1845.

95. MARK CHAPMAN^r, sixth child of Samuel of Parsonsfield, and of Olive Deshon, his second wife, born in Parsonsfield, July 17, 1804; resided on the old homestead, and died Dec. 3, 1833. He married Ruth M. Wedgwood, April 15, 1826.

Children :

- i Samuel^s, b. March 22, 1827; m. May 12, 1863, Emily Scott, who was b. at Claremont, N. H., July 7, 1839. He enlisted against the rebellion in the 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery, and from disease contracted while confined in prison at Salisbury, N. C., died at Claremont, N. H., April 5, 1865. He had one child:
Ida G. Chapman.
- ii Mary^s, b. Sept. 22, 1823; m. June 1, 1853, John V. Granville of Effingham, N. H., Dec. 26, 1822. She died Dec. 12, 1864. They had:
Frank H. (Granville), b. Oct. 18, 1853; d. June 2, 1862.
Ida May (Granville), b. March 17, 1856; d. May 17, 1857.
Ida A. (Granville), b. May 8, 1857; d. Nov. 5, 1861.
John D. (Granville), b. March 23, 1863.
- iii Caroline A^s, b. Nov. 1, 1832; m. August 15, 1857, Rev. D. W. C. Durgin, D. D., b. in Thornton, N. H., March 29, 1830. He is now President of Hillsdale College at Hillsdale, Mich., and has:
Clinton D. (Durgin), b. May 23, 1861.
Carrie G. (Durgin), b. June 24, 1865.
- iv Sarah F.^s, b. Nov. 1, 1832; m. March 4, 1854, H. M. Mudgett, b. in Parsonsfield, Sept. 23, 1726, and had:
Lewis H. (Mudgett), b. in Sangerville, Me., 1860.
Luceil F. (Mudgett), b. in Parsonfield, Dec. 17, 1862.

96. HALE CHAPMAN^r, the ninth child of Samuel of Parsonsfield, and Olive Deshon, his second wife, born March 29, 1810; married Feb. 14, 1831, Elvira J. Colby, who was born at Ossipee, N. H., April 3, 1812. He was a painter and died in Ossipee, Nov. 11, 1860.

Children :

- i Harriet Jane^s, b. Jan. 8, 1832; m. 1st, March 8, 1853, Maurice F.

Goodwin of Milton, N. H., and 2d, July 21, 1869, Horace L. Grant of York, Me.

- ii Charles Franklin⁸, b. Jan. 5, 1833; m. Oct. 12, 1855, Helen Young of Ossipee. Reside in the West, and have one son:
George Henry.
- iii Hannah Frances,⁸ b. Oct. 5, 1839; m. Henry B. Wilder of Worcester, Mass.; d. Nov. 12, 1864.
- iv Mary Emily⁸, b. Aug. 18, 1841; d. Sept. 12, 1844.

97. ANDREW McLARY CHAPMAN⁷, the youngest son of Samuel of Parsonsfield, and Olive Deshon, his second wife, born Feb. 19, 1812, married Feb. 23, 1836, Esther A. Welch, born Feb. 26, 1812; and resides on a part of the homestead.

Children :

- i Mark⁸, b. in Parsonsfield, Jan. 11, 1838; m. at Providence, R. I., Dec. 15, 1858, Mary E. Beaumont, b. Oct. 31, 1837, and has :
 - i Carrie Emma, b. Dec. 4, 1861.
 - ii William W., b. July 7, 1872.
- ii Zebulon D.⁸, b. Jan. 26, 1841; m. Sarah Hume, b. at Freedom, N. H.; d. 1878, having had :
Abenetha, b. June 2, 1869.
Edith, b. Nov. 17, 1875.
- iii Ellen G.⁸, b. Dec. 15, 1849; m. John Stewart, and have one son.
- iv John H.⁸, b. May 14, 1852.

98. GEORGE W. CHAPMAN⁷ (John⁶, Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), born 1804, and Sally (Burnham) Chapman, had :

- i Frances Ann⁸, b. 5 July, 1830; d. 7 April, 1832.
- ii Elisabeth Ann⁸, b. 3 March, 1833.
- iii George W.⁸, b. 17 Oct., 1834; d. 7 Jan., 1835.
- iv Sarah Frances⁸, b. 7 Jan., 1837.
- v Charles Franklin⁸, b. 26 Aug., 1838; d. 7 April, 1865.

76. ELIPHAZ CHAPMAN⁵, (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), was born in Newmarket, N. H., March 7, 1750. He was twice married. His first wife died childless soon after her marriage, and we have not learned her name. His second wife was Hannah, daughter of Timothy Jackman of Newbury. Eliphaz Chapman was a Congregationalist minister, and preached at Madbury from 1770 to 1773, and afterward at Methuen, Mass. From the latter place he removed to Bethel, Me., then Sudbury-Can-

ada, in February, 1791. He journeyed with two two-horse teams through the towns of York, Gorham, Bridgton, Waterford and Albany. From the latter place there was no road to Bethel, and only one horse team had passed over the route before. There were but few families in Bethel at this time. Mr. Chapman selected a lot on the north side of the Androscoggin river, which his son Timothy afterward occupied, and which still remains in the family. He was a very useful man in the new town. He solemnized many of the early marriages, and judging from the number of children named after him, he must have been very popular. He died Jan. 20, 1814, and his wife Hannah died Dec. 15, 1839, aged 92 years.

Children, born in Methuen, or at least, recorded there :

- i Hannah⁵, b. June 24, 1773; d. young.
- † 99 ii Eliphaz, jr.⁵, b. June 16, 1775.
- iii Elizabeth⁵, b. May 27, 1777. She married John, son of Joseph Greely Swan of Bethel, and died soon after at Gilead, Me., without children.
- iv Abigail⁵, b. Dec. 29, 1778; married James Walker from Concord, N. H., who was the first trader in Bethel. They had :
 - i Milton C. (Walker), b. March 2, 1805.
 - ii Abigail C. (Walker), b. May 21, 1807.
 The mother died Oct. 3, 1807, and James Walker afterward married Patty Heath, and had other children.
- † 100 v George Whitefield⁵, b. Dec. 25, 1780.
- † 101 vi Timothy⁵, b. Feb. 17, 1783.
- vii Samuel⁶ (Col.), b. Feb. 23, 1785. He lived, in his younger days, with his Aunt Mary, who married Col. James Rogers of Freeport, Me. He married Desire Curtis of Freeport, and moved to Bethel, to the north side of the river, the place now occupied by Vincent Chapman. He d. May. 2, 1827, and his wife Sept. 10, 1826. Children :
 - i Elizabeth⁷, b. March 6, 1806.
 - ii Jonathan⁷, b. Aug. 19, 1807; m. Sept. 21, 1828, Phebe Perrin of Newry.
 - iii Hannah⁷, b. Feb. 17, 1809.
 - iv Susanna⁷, b. Aug. 25, 1810.
 - v Mary⁷, b. Feb. 10, 1812.
 - vi Samuel Hadden⁷, b. March 22, 1815; m. 1st Mary Traf-ton of Westbrook, 2d Azubah L. Poor of Andover, 3d Caroline H. Barker, Feb. 22, 1853. He long kept the Chapman house at Bethel, and died there.
 - vii Salome⁷, b. June 1, 1817.

viii Thirza Curtis⁷, b. June 4, 1819.

ix Albion P.⁷, b. ; m. Catherine Tenney of Rockport, Mass., Oct. 4, 1856.

† 102 viii Edmund⁶, b. June 7, 1787.

99. ELIPHAZ CHAPMAN⁶ (Eliphaz⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), married first Salome Burnham, June 30, 1804, who died July 2, 1829, and second Betsey Adams, March 8, 1830. He was a prominent man in the town of Gilead. He was often in town office, and also represented his town in the legislature. He died July 9, 1844.

Children by his first wife :

† 103 i Robert Andrews⁷, b. Sept. 22, 1807.

ii Timothy Jackman⁷, b. April 5, 1810; m. 1st Waity W. Kimball of Gilead, Sept. 10, 1833, who d. Dec. 27, 1862, and 2d Mary Frances Ingalls, April 4, 1864, who died Oct. 6, 1865. He died April 16, 1869. No children.

iii Elbridge⁷, b. June 27, 1813. He married Delinda, daughter of John and Lucia (Twitchell) Kimball of Bethel, and was for many years in trade with his brother in Bethel. He then moved to Portland and engaged in trade, and died there June 20, 1868, leaving a competence for his family. His children were :

i Lucia Henrietta⁸, b. July 7, 1840; d. June 27, 1843.

ii Helen Delinda⁸, b. May 18, 1843, who resides with her mother in Portland.

iii Henry Leland⁸, b. July 26, 1845; graduated at Bowdoin College, class of 1866, and from the Theological Seminary, Bangor, in 1869, and has since been a teacher in Bowdoin College, now occupying the chair of rhetoric, oratory, and English literature; m. Emma Caroline Smith, of Gorham, Me., and had:

Henry Smith, b. June 28, 1871.

iv John Eliphaz⁸, b. July 14, 1853; graduated from Bowdoin 1877; studying law in Portland.

iv Gilbert⁷, b. June 22, 1817; m. 1st, Mar. 23, 1842, Arvilla, dau. of Eli Grover, of Bethel; she d. Feb. 2, 1845; 2d, May 14, 1846, Mary T. Grover, dau. of James Grover, of Bethel; she d. March 3, 1848; 3d, Jan. 2, 1849, Phebe A. Barker, dau. of Samuel Barker, of Bethel. Mr. Chapman is a farmer in Bethel. His children were :

By 1st wife Arvilla :

i Ellen Oreana⁸, b. Dec. 1, 1843; m. July 11, 1865, Warren P. Chase, a wholesale grocer of Portland, Me. They have :

Mary Grace (Chase), b. July 25, 1867.

Mabel (Chase), b. April 27, 1877.

Harriet S. (Chase), b. Aug. 12, 1878.

By 2d wife Mary:

- ii Mary Maria⁸, b. Feb. 22, 1848; m. March 17, 1873, Wm. H. Fisher, of Mass; she d. Nov. 25, 1874.

By 3d wife Phebe:

- iii Carrie G.⁸, b. Aug. 10, 1851; m. Nov. 1, 1873, Wm. H. Barney, of Mass.

iv Lizzie H.⁸, b. May 24, 1855; d. March 9, 1870.

v Ada F.⁸, b. Oct. 10, 1858.

vi Harold Barker⁸, b. Nov. 21, 1862.

- v Salome Burnham⁷, b. Jan. 18, 1824. She became the second wife of Ira Crocker Kimball of Bethel, March 15, 1848, and survives him. He d. Jan. 31, 1866. They had:

Anna F. (Kimball), b. Jan. 2, 1850.

Carrie E. (Kimball), b. Oct. 25, 1854; m. Dec. 4, 1878, Charles H. Hersey, Esq., of Springfield, Mass.

Jessie F. (Kimball), b. Jan. 15, 1858.

Minnie (Kimball), b. July 27, 1860; d. Jan. 17, 1861.

By second wife Betsey:

- vi Lucy Elizabeth⁷, b. Oct. 31, 1831; m. Joseph G. Rounds, now of Malden, Mass. No children.

100. GEORGE WHITEFIELD CHAPMAN⁶, (Eliphaz⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹). He married Polly, daughter of Nathaniel Greenwood of Bethel, Sept. 30, 1804. She was born in Dublin, N. H., April 14, 1787, and died in Gilead, March 17, 1849. Mr. Chapman was a prominent citizen of Gilead, often in town office, and once a representative in the legislature. In 1851 he was married a second time to Mrs. Hannah (Prince) Buxton of Bridgton. Soon after he bought a small farm near Bethel Hill and moved there. Four years after, in 1855, he became wholly blind, and remained so for twenty years to the time of his death, which occurred June 31, 1875, at the age of 94 years and six months. After becoming blind he purchased a house on the Hill near the church, where he lived till his wife died April 18, 1863, after which he made his home with his children in Portland and in Gilead. In his later years he wrote several chapters of the History of Gilead, which were printed in the Bethel Courier, and in 1867 he published a little volume of 137 pages, giving a short sketch of his life, and some of his short poems which he composed after he

became blind. He bore his great misfortune with true christian fortitude, and was ever cheerful. He was deacon of the Congregational church in Gilead from its organization. His children, all by the first marriage, were :

- i Abigail⁷, b. Aug. 25, 1807; d. May 1, 1814.
- ii George Granville⁷, b. Aug. 22, 1809; m. March 19, 1835, Eliza, daughter of Timothy Chapman, his cousin. He is a farmer on the homestead in Gilead. They had:
 - Fordyce G.⁸, b. Jan. 30, 1836; drowned Sept. 20, 1840.
 - Sarah Elizabeth⁸, b. June 4, 1838.
 - Abbie L., b. Oct. 13, 1840; d. May 26, 1858.
 - William Chalmers⁸, b. Nov. 13, 1841; m. Nov. 30, 1870,
 - Martha E. Baldwin, b. in Stratford, N. H., Oct. 29, 1847.
 - He is a farmer on the homestead in Gilead; and have :
 - Hannibal Hamlin⁹, b. April 28, 1872.
 - Alger Baldwin⁹, b. Nov. 8, 1873.
 - Marion Eliza⁹, b. May 19, 1876.
 - George T.⁸, b. Feb. 5, 1844; d. Aug. 20, 1846.
 - Hannibal Hamlin⁸, b. Oct. 31, 1845; d. May 22, 1862.
 - Lamartine T.⁸, b. Jan. 27, 1848; d. May 5, 1849.
 - Augustus Faulkner⁸, b. Oct. 18, 1849; a clerk with his uncle, Timothy A. Chapman, in Milwaukee, Wis.
- iii Mary, b. March 18, 1811; d. Jan. 31, 1835.
- iv Harriet⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1813; m. Brown Thurston of Portland. She died Feb. 23, 1858, having had:
 - i Charles Brown (Thurston), b. June 10, 1843, served three years against the rebellion; a dealer in scroll saws and fancy woods, Portland, Me.
 - ii Jane Mary (Thurston), b. Dec. 22, 1845; d. Jan. 9, 1846.
 - iii Harriet Chapman (Thurston), b. March 11, 1847; d. March 13, 1847.
 - iv George Francis (Thurston), b. Jan. 20, 1848; m. Sept. 7, 1871, Ella Amelia Kendall of Portland. He is a broker in company with H. M. Payson in Portland.
 - v Clara Amanda (Thurston), } b. June 20, 1851.
 - vi May Brown (Thurston), }
 - vii David Frederick (Thurston), b. July 25, 1853; d. Dec. 7, 1857.
 - viii Jessie Louisa (Thurston), b. June 20, 1856.
- v Joseph Greenwood⁷, b. Oct. 18, 1815; d. June 24, 1835.
- vi Albion Perry⁷, b. Aug. 12, 1817; m. 1st, April 3, 1844, Sophronia Eames; d. April 28, 1865, aged 42; 2d, Jan. 12, 1866, Mary Ophelia Skillings; d. April 15, 1869, aged 28; 3d, Oct. 23, 1871, Mrs. Betsey (Crockett) Penley of Norway; d. Jan. 26, 1876,

- aged 57; 4th, Sept. 5, 1878, Susannah P. Wight of Bethel. He had, all by 1st wife Sophronia:
- i Leander Thurston^s, b. March 8, 1845; went west and has not been heard from for many years.
 - ii Paulina Kimball^s, b. March 6, 1847; d. Jan. 15, 1869.
 - iii Ebenezer Eames^s, b. Jan. 19, 1850.
 - iv Hannah Prince^s, b. Oct. 24, 1851.
 - v Augustine Washington^s, b. Aug. 20, 1853; d. Oct. 30, 1877.
 - vi Sophronia Hazen^s, b. Feb. 6, 1856.
 - vii George Albion^s, b. July 28, 1858.
 - viii Timothy Hannibal^s, b. Sept. 21, 1862.
- vii Leander Thurston⁷, b. Sept. 18, 1819; d. Dec. 23, 1845.
- viii Jarvis⁷, b. Jan. 22, 1822; m. Oct. 17, 1849, Anna, daughter of Col. Eli Twitchell. He was a farmer in Gilead, Me.; enlisted in the war against the rebellion, in the 20th Maine Regiment, and died at Ship Island, below New Orleans, in 1862; she d. 1860. They had:
- i Fordyce G.^s, b. Sept., 1850; d. Jan., 1851.
 - ii Clarence Eugene^s, b. June 27, 1851; has been a teacher, and is now studying law at the College at Ann Arbor, Mich.
 - iii Adelaide Josephine^s, b. July 11, 1853.
 - iv Harriet Amanda^s, b. Oct. 13, 1857.
 - v Annie Grace^s, b. Dec. 18, 1858; m. Oct. 31, 1877, Wm. J. Osgood, of Leominster, Mass.
- ix Timothy Appleton⁷, b. May 23, 1824; m. April 16, 1850, Laura Bowker of Boston, Mass. He has the largest dry goods store in Milwaukee, Wis., has amassed a large fortune, and is a member of the Congregational church. They have:
- i Alice Greenwood^s, b. in Boston, Nov. 11, 1854.
 - ii Laura Appleton^s, b. in Milwaukee, 1864.
- x Hannibal Greenwood⁷, b. Oct. 5, 1826; d. Feb. 5, 1858.
- xi Amanda⁷, b. Dec. 31, 1828; m. Oct. 26, 1859, Brown Thurston of Portland.
- xii Fordyce⁷, b. July 31, 1831; d. May 14, 1833.

101. TIMOTHY CHAPMAN⁶ (Eliphaz⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹) was three times married; first, March 12, 1807, Betsey Barker; she died April 25, 1819; second, Feb. 24, 1820, Abigail Blanchard; she died Aug. 7, 1837; third, July 5, 1838, Sarah Johnson, of Farmington. He died July 13, 1871; she died June 18, 1878, aged 76.

Mr. C. was a thrifty farmer in Bethel, and a man of character and influence in town. His children by first wife were

- i George^r, b. July 4, 1808; m. 1st, Susannah Hills, of Newry, April 11, 1831; she d. Feb. 24, 1836, aged 28; 2d, Malvina A. Richardson, Sept. 14, 1837; she d. Aug. 31, 1841, aged 26 years 9 months. He was a farmer in Bethel, and died in 1856, leaving two children.

By 1st wife:

- i Algernon Sidney^s, b. Dec. 21, 1832; m. Sept. 10, 1857, Caroline Amelia Barstow, b. Aug. 29, 1835. Mr. Chapman resides in Bethel, Me.; was in the army against the rebellion, and resided awhile since that in Louisiana. They had:

Winnie A., b. July 6, 1858.
 George Sidney, b. Sept. 27, 1859.
 Ellen B., b. July 18, 1861.
 Alice G., b. Oct. 12, 1864.
 Fred L., b. June 18, 1866.
 Carrie A., b. June 6, 1868.
 Angie May, b. April 23, 1871.

By 2d wife:

- ii Angelina G.^s, b. Aug. 10, 1839; m. Samuel Davenport Philbrook, of Bethel; she d. Feb. 10, 1865, aged 25, leaving: William (Philbrook), b. May, 1863.
- ii Gilman^r, b. January 29, 1809; m. 1st, Oct. 9, 1836, Mary Ann Brown, of Gray; she d. Feb. 26, 1866; 2d, May 17, 1867, Sarah Adaline Brown, sister to his first wife. Mr. C. is a prominent citizen of Bethel; farmer, and at various times holding prominent offices in county and town.

Had by first wife, Mary:

- i A son^s, b. Sept. 26, 1837; d.
- ii Titus Gilman^s, b. Oct. 6, 1838; d. Feb. 18, 1840.
- iii William Ladd^s, b. June 6, 1841; m. Feb. 22, 1866, Sarah Eleanor Frost, and had:
- Gertrude Eleanor^s, b. Dec. 10, 1866.
 Ann Cyrene^s, b. May 21, 1869; d. June 2, 1869.
 Grace Brown^s, b. Dec. 23, 1870.
 Mary Chase^s, b. March 4, 1873.
 Gilman^s, b. Oct. 13, 1875.
 Alonzo Frost^s, b. Jan. 22, 1878.
- iv John Brown^s, b. March 14, 1843; m. July 26, 1867, Caroline M. Kingsbury; no children.
- v Arthur Gilman^s, b. May 17, 1846; d. Aug. 7, 1846.
- vi Timothy Eliphaz^s, b. Jan. 11, 1845; d. July 28, 1861.
- vii Mary Gilman^s, b. June 6, 1851.
- viii A son^s, d. Sept. 7, 1853.

- iii Eliza⁷, b. March 5, 1810; m. Geo. Granville Chapman.
- iv Rev. Wm. Rogers⁷, b. Feb. 26, 1812, grad. Dartmouth Coll., 1837; m. May 16, 1842, Emily Irene, dau. of Earl Bishop, of Haverhill, Mass. He was pastor of a church in Boston and afterward in New York, and died in Hanover, Mass., Oct. 25, 1855, aged 43. Children:
- Emily Jane⁸, b. Aug. 31, 1843; m. Louis T. Valentine, a merchant in San Antonio, Texas, and had:
- Mary Emily (Valentine).
 Eliza Carew (Valentine); d. young.
 Adeltha Eugenia (Valentine).
 Charles Augustus (Valentine).
 George Horton (Valentine).
- Annie Eliza⁸, b. Jan., 1847; d. 1847.
- Mary Josephine Victoria⁸, b. in Europe, Oct., 1850; m. Dr. Jacob Horton, of San Antonio, Texas, and have:
- Martha Washington (Horton), b. July 4, 1876.
- William Rogers⁸, b. Aug. 4, 1855; m. July 19, 1877, Emma L. Faulkner, of Chicago. He is a professor of music in New York City.
- v Eliphaz⁷, b. Feb. 5, 1814; d. Feb. 9, 1838.
- vi Abigail⁷, b. May 19, 1816; d. July 6, 1836.
- vii Timothy Hilliard⁷, b. April 29, 1818; m. 1st, Sept. 8, 1844, Sarah Hamlin Newell; she d. Aug. 12, 1866; 2d, Oct. 13, 1867, Mrs. Martha (Newell) Upton. Children by first wife:
- Banister Newell⁸, b. July 26, 1845.
 Infant⁸, b. and d. Oct., 1847.
 Fannie Eliza⁸, b. Oct. 30, 1848; m. May 23, 1869, Calvin Emerson Chapman, of Hanover, Me. One child:
 Lawrence Irving⁹, b. Oct. 17, 1870.
 Hervey Wilfred⁸, b. Oct. 15, 1850; graduated from Bowdoin College, 1873.
 Florence Elma⁸, b. Oct. 10, 1852; m. Nov. 29, 1876, Peter Libby Watts, of Portland.
 Alice Cora⁸, b. April 30, 1856; m. Nov. 21, 1877, William Augustus Deering, of Essex, Vt.
 By second wife, Martha:
 Bessie Kimball⁸, b. Sept. 28, 1869.
 By second wife, Abigail:
- viii Infant⁷, b. Dec. 20, 1823; d. Feb. 2, 1824.
- ix John Abbott⁷, b. Oct. 22, 1820; d. Sept. 22, 1825.
- x Malvina⁷, b. Sept. 10, 1827; d. Aug. 20, 1829.
- xi Mary Chase⁷, b. May 8, 1829; m. Abernethy Grover, Jan. 26, 1848; she d. May 4, 1871; no children.
- xii John Spencer⁷, b. March 5, 1831; m. Nov., 1856, Arabella Philbrook, of Shelburne, N. H. He enlisted in the war against

the rebellion, went to Louisiana, and has remained there since, residing in Baton Rouge. They have:

Georgiana F.^s, b. Oct. 10, 1838.

John Spencer^s, b. Nov. 13, 1861; d. Mar. 1865.

Gertrude P.^s, b. Oct., 1869.

xiii Malvina A.⁷, b. July 7, 1833; m. Dec. 12, 1853, Samuel B. Twitchell, a merchant and farmer in Bethel, Me. They have:

Marion Blanchard (Twitchell), b. Nov. 4, 1855; m. June 13, 1877, Clarence Whitman Hobbs, on the editorial staff of the Eastern Argus, Portland, and have:

Clarence Whitman (Hobbs), b. Oct. 1, 1878.

Susie Barker (Twitchell), b. Nov. 17, 1861.

Florence Eliza (Twitchell), b. Oct. 12, 1869.

xiv Hannah A.⁷, b. Aug. 17, 1835; m. Charles A. Chapman, now of Mankato, Minnesota, and had three children who died in infancy, and:

James F. (Chapman).

102. EDMUND CHAPMAN⁶ (Eliphaz⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), deacon, and later in life a licensed preacher in the Congregational church; a very decided Calvinist; married Hitty Gould, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia Gould, of Millbury (formerly a part of Sutton,) Mass. He was a farmer in Bethel, residing near the mill brook, where he had a grist mill. He died May 23, 1868, aged 81; she died April 21, 1877, aged 88.

Children:

- i Vincent Gould⁷, b. Oct. 7, 1810; d. Dec. 10, 1810.
- ii Vincent Gould⁷, b. Nov. 20, 1811; m. Ann Bartlett, daughter of James Bartlett of Bethel. He is a farmer in Bethel, on the north side of the river, near his father's place. They had:
 - Sarah^s, b. ; m. ——— McKenney, of Massachusetts.
 - Lucretia^s, b. ; m. A. Woodsum, of Locke's Mills, and have two children.
 - Phila Elizabeth^s, b. ; m. Charles Proctor, of Massachusetts; one child.
 - Hettie^s.
 - Flora^s, b. ; d. 1878.
 - Genella^s.
 - Howard Vincent^s.
 - Carrie^s.
- iii Sewall⁷, b. March 30, 1814; m. 1st, Eunice French, of New York. She d. Dec. 24, 1875; 2d, Mrs. Bean, of Upton, Maine. Mr. T. is a farmer; for some years in New York State, and now in Upton, Maine; no children.

- iv Calvin⁷, b. Nov. 13, 1814; m. 1st, Sept. 15, 1842, Lucy B. Emerson, of Parsonsfield, Me. She d. April 14, 1873; 2d, Nov. 18, 1874, Sarah A. Ward, of Kennebunkport, Me. Mr. C. graduated from Bowdoin, 1839, from Andover, 1841; ordained over the Congregational society in Epping, N. H., Dec. 8, 1842; dismissed 1845; has since been installed over Congregational churches in Saccarappa, Me.; Middleborough, Mass.; Foxcroft, Me.; and has supplied the desks for a longer or shorter time in Eliot, and Standish, Me., Mannsville, N. Y., Windham, Vt., and Andover, Me.; a man of good education, possessing clear and decided convictions of christian doctrine; a logical and forcible preacher. he had:

By first wife, Lucy:

Emily Parsons⁸, b. July 11, 1843.

Calvin Emerson⁸, b. July 23, 1844; m. May 23, 1869, Fannie Eliza Chapman, daughter of Timothy Hilliard Chapman of Bethel. He is a farmer in Hanover, Me. They have:

Lawrence Irving⁹, b. Oct. 17, 1870.

Luther Bourne⁸, b. Oct. 17, 1849; m. Oct. 17, 1874, Martha Amelia Howard, of Windham, Vt., where they reside; they have:

Harry Luther⁹, b. Aug., 1875.

Frank Roland⁹, b. Jan., 1877.

- v Lydia⁷, b. April 5 1816; m. John Bradbury, a house carpenter of Bethel. She d. 1864; they had:

Gilman (Bradbury).

- vi Mehitable⁷, b. Feb. 26, 1818; m. Elhanan B. Foster, a farmer of Newry, Maine. They have:

Florella (Foster).

Horace (Foster).

LaFayette (Foster).

Silvia (Foster).

- vii Edmund Horace⁷, b. Sept. 16, 1819; m. Mary Ann Locke. He was a farmer, residing on the homestead. He d. Feb. 4, 1863, having had:

Virgil Horace⁸.

Lucy⁸.

James⁸.

Mary Horace⁸.

- viii Milton Walker⁷, b. Nov. 13, 1821; m. Mary Yates. He was a farmer; enlisted in the war against the rebellion, and d. of disease contracted in the service; they had:

Florella Emeline⁸, m. Bennett, a painter in Deering, Me.

Elizabeth⁸, m. Milton Penley, of Bethel.

Ada Adelia⁸, m. Newman Penley, of Norway; she d.

Jotham Sewall⁸, a painter in Bethel.

Ella Frances⁸, m. ———

William Edmund⁸.

Fred⁸.

- ix Florella⁷, b. Dec. 8, 1823; m. Jan. 6, 1849, Ebenezer Richardson, a farmer and blacksmith of Bethel; they have:

Melvina A. (Richardson), b. Oct. 8, 1852.

Newton E. (Richardson), b. Oct. 14, 1854; m. Nov. 14, 1878,
Hattie L. Stearns.

Flora Chapman (Richardson), b. Sept. 28, 1861.

- x Nancy⁷, b. July 8, 1825; d. Feb. 10, 1830.

- xi Hannah⁷, b. Feb. 24, 1827; d. Aug. 15, 1831.

- xii Harvey C.⁷, b. March 11, 1830; d. Sept. 18, 1830.

103. ROBERT ANDREWS CHAPMAN⁷ (Eliphaz⁶, Eliphaz⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), married March 28, 1833, Frances Carter, daughter of Dr. Timothy Carter of Bethel, Me.

Mr. Chapman was an enterprising and successful merchant in Bethel for nearly fifty years; for a long time associated with his brother Elbridge, and after, for a time, with Hon. E. W. Woodbury; accumulating a handsome fortune. He is a man of character and influence in town, county and state affairs, holding various offices of trust, and representing his district in the senate of the state legislature. He is an influential member of the Congregational church. Their children were:

- i Cullen Carter⁸, b. Dec. 27, 1833; m. 1st, Jan. 21, 1862, Philaphrene Grover, daughter of Dr. John Grover of Bethel; she d. Dec. 17, 1871; 2d, Aug. 26, 1873, Mrs. Abbie Louise (Hart) McIntyre. He has been a prosperous flour and grain merchant in Portland, Maine, since 1856, till recently; is now a banker, an influential member of society, and of the Congregational church. They have:

Fannie Louise⁹, b. Nov. 27, 1874.

Florence Hart⁹, b. July 27, 1876.

- ii Frances Salome⁸, b. Dec. 30, 1837; m. July 19, 1864, Thomas E. Twitchell, a wholesale dry goods merchant in Portland, and had:

Alice Carter (Twitchell), b. Oct. 18, 1865.

Emma Frances (Twitchell), b. July 21, 1867.

Robert Chapman (Twitchell), b. June 13, 1872; d. May 15, 1873.

- iii Charles Robert⁸, b. July 6, 1842; d. young.

- iv Sarah Walker⁸, b. Feb. 1, 1844; m. June 3, 1873, Hon. Enoch Foster, jr., a prominent lawyer in Bethel.

- v Charles Jarvis⁵, b. Jan. 29, 1848; m. Sept. 15, 1875, Annie Dow Hinds. Mr. C. graduated from Bowdoin, in 1868; is now a flour and grain commission merchant in Portland, a member of the Congregational church. They have:
 Marion Carter⁹, b. June 29, 1876.
 Robert Franklin⁹, b. April 26, 1878.
- vi Robert⁵, b. Jan. 3, 1830; a flour and grain merchant in Portland.

92. DAVID CHAPMAN⁵ (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), born in Stratham, N. H., Dec. 7, 1752; a cordwainer; married Elizabeth Clark.

Children:

- i Elisabeth⁶, b. 28 Oct., 1774; m. Timothy Murray of Newmarket, and had:
- i David (Murray), b. 5 Oct., 1796; lives in Newmarket, has held important offices in town and county.
 - ii Abigail W. (Murray), m. J. A. Walker.
 - iii Elisabeth C. (Murray), b. ; m. 1st John Bracket.
 - iv Mary (Murray), d. young.
 - v Charlotte C. (Murray); m. Hon. J. D. Creighton.
 - vi Susan (Murray), m. Henry Baker, of R. I.
 - vii Pamela C. (Murray), m. Dr. Chas. W. Fabyan.
 - viii Martha (Murray), d. young.
 - ix Timothy (Murray), m. Amy Salisbury, of R. I.
 - x Daniel (Murray).
 - xi Ebenezer (Murray), d. young.
- ii David, jr.⁶, b. 24 Dec., 1776; m. Mary Lord of Newmarket; chil.:
- i Nathaniel⁷, unm.
 - ii Mary L.⁷, not m.
 - iii Elisabeth P.⁷, unm.
 - iv David⁷, m. Hooper, of Portsmouth.
 - v James M.⁷, m. Mary Young.
 - vi Emily⁷, m. Benj. D. Watson.
 - vii John F.⁷, m. Lydia Caswell.
 - viii Lucy⁷, not m.
 - ix George W.⁷, unm.
- iii Edmund⁶, b. 1778; m. Susanna Lord, and d. 1821; children:
- Edmund A.⁷
 - ii Eben. L.⁷
 - iii Lucy⁷.
 - iv Frank⁷, who died.
 - v Faulkner.

NOTE.—In a late Directory of Newmarket, the names of twenty-five Chapmans are given, with business, etc.

- vi Frank 2d.
- vii Nathaniel⁷, d. unm.
- viii Susan⁷.
- iv James⁶, b. 18 Oct., 1780; m. Mary Young; children:
 - i Jeremiah⁷.
 - ii Eliza⁷.
 - iii James, jr.⁷
 - iv Susan⁷.
 - v Joseph⁷.
 - vi Edward⁷.
 - vii Mary⁷.
 - viii William⁷.
 - ix Stephen⁷.
 - x John C.⁷

And two died in infancy.
- v Nancy⁶, b. ; m. Wm. Stilson.
- vi Sally⁶, b. ; m. Andrew Doe.
- vii Daniel⁶, b. ; m. Nancy Smith; d. 1815; children:
 - i Olive⁷, m. Frank Channels, and d.
 - ii Warren⁷, went to Michigan.
 - iii Daniel, jr.⁷, went to Michigan.
- viii Susan⁶, b. ; m. Warren Smith.

84. ELIPHALET CHAPMAN⁶ (Job⁵, Paul⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), and his wife Peggy of Tamworth, N. H., had:

- i Penelope⁷, b. 9 Feb., 1804, who d. 8 Sept., 1826, unm.
- ii Andrew⁷, b. 26 April, 1806, a farmer; m. Mary Woodman of Deerfield; has, in 1878:
 - i Samuel⁸, living with him; m. in Merrimac, Mass.
- iii Eliphalet⁷, b. 6 April, 1808, a farmer; m. in Tamworth, Adaline Cook. He d. in Newton, July 22, 1873, and his wife soon after. They had:
 - i Caroline⁸, who d. unm.
 - ii Ella⁸, who m.
 - iii Mary Ann⁸, b. ; who m. B. F. Wakefield of Newton, N. H.
- iv Benjamin F.⁷, b. 16 April, 1810; m. Margaret I. Marshall, and had:
 - i Mary Lucinda⁸.
 - ii Margaret Ellen⁸.
 - iii Wm. Henry⁸.
 - iv Frances Isabel⁸.

Their home was lately in Exira, Iowa.

- v Lucinda⁷, b. 12 March, 1812; m. 1st, June 27, 1833, her cousin, Bradbury Jewell, jr., who d. 1843, leaving:
 - i Mary (Jewell).
 - ii David (Jewell).



- She m. 2d, Sept. 20, 1846. Thomas Truesdel, of Newton, Mass., and had:
- iii Oscar (Truesdel), b. 6 Feb., 1852.
 - vi Elona^r, b. 3 Dec., 1815; m. 1st, J. Whitten, and 2d, Wm. White of Newton, Mass. No children.
 - vii Joseph^r, b. 29 June, 1817; m. Julia Lougee of Effingham; children:
 - i Wm. Warren^s, b. 1844.
 - ii Lydia A.^s, b. 1846; m. G. Wyman, of New York.
 - iii Carrie^s, b. 1848; m. Chas. Dearborn of Deerfield.
 - iv Ella^s, b. 1851; m. Frank Tucker, of Newton, Mass.
 - viii Timothy^r, b. 26 June, 1821; m. April 5, 1849, Esther Foss, and have no children.
 - ix John^r, b. 19 Sep., 1825; m. ——— Foss, and d. in West Newton, Mass., May, 1852, leaving:
 - i John^s, who is m., and in business in Boston.

85. SAMUEL CHAPMAN⁶, (Job⁵, Paul⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Edward¹), born 11 May, 1781, and Elisabeth S. (Folsom), his wife, had five children in Tamworth. She died August 4, 1821, aged 38, and he married second, Mary Hoyt, who died April 20, 1845. He married third, Feb. 12, 1846, Mrs. Betsey, widow of Israel Gilman, and daughter of Dr. Caleb Morse of Moultonborough. He had, by first wife:

- i Jacob^r, b. March 11, 1810, who worked on the farm till 1827, when he entered Exeter Academy. He left soon to teach. In 1831 he entered Dartmouth College, and graduated in 1835, taught one year in Lyndon, Vt., then entered Andover Seminary, and graduated in 1839. For two years he taught in No. Bridgton, Me., where he married May 27, 1840, Mary Chase, daughter of Hon. Nathaniel Howe, and his wife Mary (Chase) Howe. Mrs. Chapman was b. at No. Bridgton, Feb. 8, 1814, and had spent much time in teaching, having been engaged at Bethel and at Norridgewock, as teacher.
- Having suffered much from diseased lungs, unfitting him to preach, Mr. Chapman went to southern Pennsylvania, and was engaged as a teacher in Myerstown, Pa.; then Professor in Franklin College, Lancaster, Pa., four years; and then Principal of Harrisburgh Academy, from which he was called to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Marshall, Ill., which he held twelve years. In 1895 he supplied the church at So. Paris, Me., a few months, and then became pastor of the church in Deerfield, N. H., six years. Mrs.

Chapman died there April 6, 1869. Sept. 14, 1871, he m. 2d, Mary E., daughter of Charles Lane, of Stratham. In May, 1872, he left Deerfield and was installed pastor of the church in Kingston, N. H., his present home.

- † 105 ii Eliza Folsom^r, b. 14 March, 1812; m. 5 Feb., 1837, Jas. J. Chesley of New Durham, who soon moved to Tamworth, where, for thirty years, he has been a prominent and useful citizen, representing the town in the Legislature, and in various other offices. He is a deacon of the church. They had 6 children.
- iii John^r, b. 17 June, 1814; m. Sep., 1839, Mary P. Swazey of Meredith Village. He practiced law in Jacksonville, Ill., and in Benton, Scott Co., Ill., where he died Aug. 26, 1845, leaving no child.
- iv Samuel, jr.^r, b. June, 1816; studied medicine with Dr. Andrew McFarland; attended lectures at Dartmouth and at Bowdoin Colleges, practiced in Bloomfield, Stoddard Co., Mo., where he was murdered June 10, 1843. He did not marry.
- v Mary Ann^r, b. 19 Nov., 1819; was a teacher. She died unmarried, Dec. 8, 1848.

By 2d wife, Mary:

- vi Joanna Weeks^r, b. April 10, 1823. She m. July 1, 1871, Jere. Eastman Chadwick of Deerfield, N. H. They settled in Brazil, Ind., but in 1878, went to Waldo, Florida.

105. JAMES J. CHESLEY and ELIZA FOLSOM (CHAPMAN), his wife, had:

- i Betsey S. (or Lizzie Chesley), b. Jan. 17, 1828, who m. E. Hawkins. She d. in Tamworth, Sept. 25, 1869, having had:
- i Mary E. (Hawkins), b. March 4, 1863.
- ii Deborah (Chesley), b. in New Durham, Sept. 7, 1841; graduated from Bates College, 1864; m. Aug. 9, 1870, in Soda, Ill. Robert Stewart; removed to Center Point, Howard Co., Ark.
- iii Samuel (Chesley), b. in Tamworth, Feb. 4, 1844; entered U. S. army Aug., 1862, and spent three years.
- iv Hester Ann R. (Chesley), b. Nov. 17, 1845; m. April, 1869, to Eben V. B. Fogg of Northwood.
- v Mary (Chesley), b. Nov., 1847; d. March 12, 1849.
- vi Emma (Chesley), b. Nov. 3, 1849.
- vii John Jacob (Chesley), b. July 31, 1852; d. Sept. 7, 1854.



